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PATRIOTIC MEETING LOUISA, MAY 5.

A BIG DAY IS BEING PLANNED
FOR SATURDAY, MAY
FIFTH.

Louisa citizens are preparing for a big patriotic meeting here on Saturday, May 5th. One or more prominent speakers will be secured. A large band will be brought here from Ashland. A parade in which everybody is expected to take part will be a feature of the affair.

The committee is at work on the plans and has already raised almost enough money to defray the expenses. Mayor R. L. Vinson and Mr. C. C. Atkins are among the most active participants in the patriotic movement.

This is a time when patriotism needs to be stirred and there are thousands who want an opportunity to give expression to their feelings of loyalty for their country.

Keep the date in mind and arrange to come to Louisa and take part in this commendable affair. A flag pole raising will be an interesting feature.

ONE GIRL KILLED AND ONE TERRIBLY HURT BY SHIFTER.

Lulu Miller, aged twenty years, of Van Lear, Ky., and Mrs. Ida Wylie Davis, aged eighteen, of Catlettsburg, were struck by a shifter on the Chesapeake & Ohio crossing at Main-st., Catlettsburg, about 8:00 o'clock last Friday night. Lulu Miller was killed instantly and Mrs. Davis was so terribly injured that it was stated at the King's Daughters' hospital, in Ashland, where she was taken after the accident, that her condition was extremely critical.

The two young women were crossing the tracks and stepped to let a freight train pass on another track. They did not hear the shifter on the track on which they were standing and both were struck and carried for a distance of one hundred feet before they were discovered and the engine stopped.

The body of the dead girl was removed to an undertaking establishment and her injured companion was rushed to the hospital in Ashland.

Mrs. Davis is a daughter of Sam Wylie of Catlettsburg.

Miss Miller had been visiting in Catlettsburg for ten days or more.

MEN 35 YEARS OLD WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Men and boys between the ages of 16 and 35 years of age will be accepted by the United States Navy for enlistment it has been announced.

It is believed the new ruling will materially increase the number of recruits as many over the former age limit of 30 years have applied for enlistment. The physical examinations are deterring many from enlistment.

JUDGE HAGER'S FAMILY OFFERING THEIR SERVICES.

At the mass meeting of Ashland citizens held at the Elks' home Saturday night, Judge John F. Hager offered the services of his three sons, Dick, Gerald and Jack, to the government in its fight for freedom's cause.

Not only have Judge Hager's sons signified their willingness to fight for their country, but his two sons-in-law, Mr. Lucien Wulfin and Mr. William H. Harrison, both of Cincinnati, have enrolled themselves as ready and willing to answer the country's call when made.—Ashland Independent.

PULASKI SAID TO RIVAL ESTILL IN OIL PROMISE.

Somerset, Ky., April 21.—The rush to the Pulaski oil field is on. This week twenty-five oil men from all parts of the country have visited Somerset and several deals have been made that mean a thorough development of the county. Geologists have made a flattering report on the conditions here and they say they believe Pulaski county will rival Estill. The machinery has arrived and within a few days the first well will be under way.

NINETEEN ENLIST IN ARMY.

Huntington.—R. J. Reese, a traveling salesman, has brought back with him from Eastern Kentucky one of the most inspiring stories of patriotism as yet produced by the war situation. Mr. Reese states that he was in Pikeville one day last week when a school teacher came in from the country with twenty pupils, nineteen of whom enrolled in the regular army. Every one of the nineteen was accepted and all were taken to Columbus.

The school from which the young men came was not a public school, but what is known in that section as a Sunlight Subscription school.

QUENTIN ROOSEVELT ENLISTS.

Washington.—Quentin Roosevelt, the youngest son of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, former President of the United States, has enlisted in the signal officers' reserve corps. He offered his papers at the War Office to-day, and will be sent immediately to the aviation school at Mineola, L. I.

MISS BLANKENSHIP ENTERTAINS

Miss Gypsy Blankenship gave a very delightful party a few evenings ago to sixteen of her girl and boy friends at her home on upper Franklin-st. Various games were played, and a good time was had by all. A delicious salad course was served.

CITIZENS SHOULD SHOW REAL INTEREST IN ROADS.

The citizens who are endeavoring to perfect a Good Roads organization in this county have unearthed a very powerful enemy in the fight for good roads. It is said to be prevalent in most every section of the county, and is a very potent reason for the road conditions being so terribly bad. This enemy is better conditions, which they seek to dislodge from its seemingly impregnable position is lack of interest upon the part of the citizens of the county in their roads. It is reported by them that the worst mud hole on the road between Charley and Louisa was located on the road leading to Blaine, within 200 feet of a good citizen's door; there was a twelve-inch tile culvert right in the mud hole, and it was apparent to one who could see that the obstruction of the tile caused the mud hole. The fact of this condition remained unchanged throughout the winter and up into the summer showed lack of interest upon the part of those who resided by it, but when it was discovered, by going to the end of the culvert and looking into it, that the stoppage of the flow of water was caused by a rabbit trap having been placed in this culvert, it was very patent that the people who passed over this culvert did not have any interest in the matter, but just took the road as they came to it. Any man who passed this place could within two minutes have removed the rabbit box, and thereby remedied this condition. It is no purpose for a person to complain his interest in roads without putting into action the expressed desire to secure them.

TWO ARE KILLED IN PISTOL DUEL.

Hazard, Ky., April 23.—In a pistol battle early today at the head of McIntosh branch at Catkin creek, two men were killed and four others wounded, two of them seriously. John B. Felner, brother of "Mose" Felner, killed here last fall by a deputy United States marshal, was one of the victims. Roscoe Brewer also was slain. Hitley and Monroe Melton, brothers, received serious wounds. Russell Wootin, deputy sheriff, was wounded slightly, as was a fourth man, whose identity the officers have not determined.

Felner was a farmer 60 years old. He had accompanied the deputy sheriff to Brewer's home to assist in arresting Brewer, who was under indictment and had forfeited bond supplied by Felner. The Meltons were on this same mission.

KENTUCKY CANNING FIRM OFFERS PLANT TO COUNTRY.

Washington, April 24.—The Liberty Canning & Fruit Company, of Covington, Ky., has tendered its plant to the government as its patriotic contribution in the war emergency. In a letter to Representative Rouse, the company says:

"We desire to place at the disposal of the government our canning plant, which is modern in every particular." The company also says that the plant is operated by experienced people. Representative Rouse at once pinned the offer before the Quartermaster General of the army.

Byron Hogg Kills Fellow Soldier

Byron Hogg, son of Charles Hogg, formerly of this place, is under arrest for killing John Frazier Tuesday night of this week. The tragedy occurred at Elkhorn City. The two men were soldiers and were on guard duty at that place. Frazier is said to have been a native of Michigan. Particulars of the trouble have not been learned.

Charles Hogg moved from Louisa to Catlettsburg two or three years ago. He had long been employed on the C. & O. section force. His son Byron saw army service in Mexico and recently re-enlisted.

PRICHARD-WHEELER.

A wedding that will come as a decided surprise to the friends of the contracting parties is one which took place at the home of Mrs. S. G. Kinmer in Catlettsburg at 8 o'clock Monday evening, when her youngest daughter, Mrs. Ceres Kinmer Prichard was united in marriage to Mr. William P. Wheeler, of Ashland, the ceremony being performed by Rev. G. H. Harrison rector of the Episcopal church. It was a quiet home wedding and was witnessed by only the immediate family.

The happy couple left on the midnight train for Philadelphia, New York, Boston and other eastern cities.—Independent.

THEFT OF BALLOTS CHARGED.

Huntington, W. Va., April 24.—For the second time the case of the United States vs. Greenway Hatfield, George R. Maynard, Valentino Hatfield, Noah White and Jack Brewster, charged with conspiracy to steal the ballots and poll books at the Rockhouse Precinct, in Mingo-co., at the congressional election in 1914, went to trial here to-day before Judge Charles A. Wood, of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. The jury was obtained late to-day, and the opening statements were made by Senator D. E. French, for the government, and John S. Marcum, for the defense.

NEW COAL COMPANY.

The White Ash Coal company is the name of a new firm starting a coal operation near Fort Gay. It is located on the Foster property. The shipping of coal will start as soon as possible. Mr. Nelson is in charge of the work.

ROAD MEETINGS NOW BEING HELD

THE LAWRENCE COUNTY ORGANIZATION IS ALREADY AT WORK.

A Good Roads Meeting was held at Charley, Thursday, April 19, with the President and Secretary of the Association, namely Augustus Snyder and Fred M. Vinson present and participating in the meeting. These men, together with County Judge Clayton, and County Attorney C. F. See, Jr., proceeded to Charley in an automobile loaded with two shovels and a muckhoe. It was necessary for them to make a way to their destination, and many a mud hole suffered from their labors.

After being entertained royally at the home of Mr. L. W. Spencer, a trip was taken two miles beyond Charley for an investigation of a very bad slip in the road, and means were decided upon by which the condition could be met.

The meeting was presided over by the County President, and participated in by a large number of the leading citizens of that community. Among those present, were Dr. L. S. Hays, W. T. Hays, Lafa Hays, John Hays, Green Hays, Eph Moore, Wm. Chapman, Jno. Wallace, Squire Pack, Mr. Hlekman and Mr. Lowe, Wm. Chapman and Jno. Hays were elected Chairman and Solicitor of Georges creek precinct; Dr. J. O. Moore and Ephraim McKinstler for Little Blaine precinct; Andrew Austin and John Chapman for Gambill precinct.

The people of this section of our county have the spirit which will bring good roads to that portion of the county. To illustrate, the spirit by which these people are moved in their desire to better their road conditions, there is a bad piece of road above the old Hays place, the road running in the creek for more than a mile, and at this meeting the right of way was donated to the county through the farms of W. T. Hays, John Hays and Sarah Hays, and it was suggested that Major Hays would contribute the right of way thru his farm. John Chahdler and other citizens affected have agreed to build the road without cost to the county. The officers of the Good Roads organization are to go upon the land and settle upon the location of the road in the very near future. Unselfish acts, such as these, undoubtedly seal the fate of our present roads.

Mention should be made of the fact that John Hays had used a split log drag upon a goodly portion of the road in this neighborhood to good effect.

The spirit and enthusiasm with which these good people enter into the fight for good roads were most encouraging to the men who are attempting to perfect the Good Roads organization in this county.

The Good Roads Meeting, which was held at Gullup upon Friday, April 20th was called to order by Chairman John H. McClure, with Augustus Snyder, Fred M. Vinson, J. B. Clayton and C. F. See, Jr., present from Louisa assisting in the organization of this magnificent district. A. S. Gilkerson and G. W. Shivel were elected Chairman and Solicitor for Dobbin precinct; John G. Burns and W. D. Shannon being selected to fill these offices for upper Louisa precinct. Among the other citizens present were James Dobbin, Frank McClure, Don Belcher and Isadore Fugitt.

The conditions of this district were discussed at length and the citizens present were assured by Judge J. B. Clayton and C. F. See, Jr., that the laws with reference to the roads would be strictly enforced. They affirmed that all persons reported to them for failure to work the road, or for tearing up the road by excessive hauling, would be arraigned in their court and given a speedy trial. Some timber people in the Dobbin precinct were said to have done considerable damage to the roads in hauling timber and lumber thereon. These officials are to investigate and take action in the matter unless the road be speedily repaired.

After partaking of the splendid hospitality of John H. McClure and G. W. Shivel, the party from Louisa, accompanied by Messrs. John H. McClure and G. W. Shivel, wended their way on foot up Contrary creek, and across the mountain to Richardson, a distance of some seven miles, where a second meeting for that day was scheduled. Dr. W. W. Wray was in charge of this meeting, and there were present among others, R. D. Hinkle, J. W. Hinkle, Sam Price, John Senberry, R. D. Hinkle and Sam Price were appointed Chairman and Solicitor for Peachorchard precinct; John Maynard and Sam Branham were selected to fill these places in Rockcastle precinct.

From some cause there were numbers of vacancies in the office of Overseer of Roads in Peachorchard and these places were filled on the spot by Judge Clayton. It was said that the custom prevalent in Dobbin precinct with respect to the failure to work the road was in force in this precinct and notice was given that all men refusing to work the road without lawful excuse would be prosecuted and fined. Certain folks had fenced up the road in this precinct, it was said, and others had put logs in the road. County attorney See was appointed to go after these parties and have the obstructions removed; if possible to have these obstructions removed without prosecution, but to have them removed.

Mrs. J. D. Biggs returned Monday to Huntington, W. Va., after a visit to her sister, Mrs. G. H. Vinson.

MRS. ANNIE R. KISE DIES OF PARALYSIS.

Annie R. Ramsey was born in Fife Shire, Scotland, July 28, 1852. After a lingering illness of several weeks she succumbed to paralysis at her home at Kise, Lawrence-co., Ky., April 20, 1917, at the age of 63 years, 8 months and 22 days.

When but a small child she came with her parents to this country, landing at Philadelphia. On January 26, 1871, she was married to David G. Kise and most of her life since has been spent at Kise, this county. Five children blessed the home. Andrew, of Washington, Ind., Mrs. Lena Swetnam, Robert and William, of this county. Frank, the second son, died several years ago. Her husband died in December, 1912.

Mrs. Kise was converted in early life and has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church for about 40 years.

The unanimous and hearty testimony of all who knew her is that she lived a consistent christian life. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

Funeral services were held at her late home April 22 by Rev. A. C. Bostwick, assisted by Rev. Miller, a neighbor and friend of the family, and her body was laid to rest in the cemetery near the Kise home.

"Oh, that land without a shadow,
That world without a shade,
That city set upon a hill
With firm foundations laid:
I would fain be there at morning
I would fain be there at night;
My heritage, my kingdom dear,
Where Jesus is the light."

NAVY RECRUITING OFFICER TO BE HERE

WILL BE IN LOUISA MAY THIRTEENTH AND FIFTEENTH,
SEEKING RECRUITS.

Lexington, Kentucky.

I am sending out from this office a Traveling Recruiting Party for the Navy. This party is divided in two sections, the first of which is called the Advance Party and the other the Follow-up Party. The Advance Party will be in your town, on May 13, 1917, and the Follow-up Party two days later. The Advance Party will distribute literature, etc., and the Follow-up Party will enlist men.

You no doubt are aware of the urgent need of men for the Navy. This office, which is the main Navy Recruiting Station for the State of Kentucky, has been requested to furnish 800 men for the Navy from the State of Kentucky. Without the help of the citizens and especially the newspapers, we will not be able to accomplish this by the date set by the Navy Department, May 26th.

For any further information please address this office.
R. S. ROBERTSON, JR.,
Recruiting Officer.

TELLS COLLEGE GIRLS TO TILL THE FIELDS.

Boston, April 22.—Professor T. N. Carver of Harvard has called upon all college girls to till the fields this summer, instead of playing tennis or riding in automobiles.

"Our college girls this summer should work," he said. "The same energy which they have hitherto put into lawn tennis or golf must be put into fields with the hoe or spade. If the young college men are preparing for military duty something must be done to make up their labor supply."

PATENTS ARE GRANTED TEN KENTUCKY INVENTORS.

Washington, April 19.—Patents were granted Kentuckians today as follows: Ernest Hutton, of Wayland, cross tie; Leonard Kramer, of Ashland, wire measuring device, and W. J. McGirr, of Pinson Fork, metal tie.

CIVILIAN IS SLAIN.

Charleston, W. Va., April 24.—Adjutant General John Bond to-day received an official report from the commander of the national guardsmen doing police duty at Princeton, W. Va., that a soldier, in the discharge of his duty, had killed a civilian. General Bond, in announcing the shooting, said that, while such incidents were extremely regrettable, the people must realize the country is at war and citizens must obey the regulations laid down for their guidance.

FARM IMPLEMENTS SOUGHT.

New York, April 21.—Forecasting the demand for farm implements that will result from the government's program of prodigious food production throughout the country, manufacturers of agricultural machinery are placing large orders for soft steel bars and special steel in order to increase their output and thereby meet the farming requirements when the campaign gets into full swing. Several hundred thousands of steel have been ordered. It was learned to-day, for agricultural machinery.

CLAYTON-BALL.

Mr. Howard Ball, 21, and Miss Mollie Clayton, 21, both of Cherokee, Lawrence-co., were married Wednesday, April 11, in the court house, County Judge J. E. Thornbury officiating. This marriage is said to be the culmination of a romantic courtship followed by elopement.—Grayson Journal.

MILTON HOLTON KILLED BY TRAIN

FATAL ACCIDENT HAPPENED IN
LOUISA LAST SUNDAY
AFTERNOON.

One of the saddest accidents that has happened in this county for a long time was that which ended the life of Milton Holton. It occurred in Louisa last Sunday afternoon on east Jefferson-st., in front of the home of Wm. Hammond, where the young man was boarding. He stepped too close to a passing freight train and met instant death. Just before the accident he had asked Miss Claudia Hummard and the two daughters of Will Hammond to take a walk, and they started just as a freight train was passing. He said, "Let's take a ride," and stepped over near the track and touched the cars, pretending to be trying to catch hold. Then turning as though to step away from the track the witnesses were horrified to see his body dashed to the ground, one foot being caught under the wheels and part of it cut off. His hand struck a rock with such force that death was instantaneous. It all occurred so suddenly that no one who saw it is clear as to the exact cause, but it is believed a projecting red caught in his pocket.

The body was taken on Monday to his home near Blaine. The schools were dismissed until the sorrowful procession moved out of town.

Mr. Holton was in his 21st year. He was a student in the law department of Kentucky Normal College and ranked as one of the brightest and most worthy students in the entire college. He was a young man of unusually high character and ideals. His death caused profound sorrow throughout the town and has awakened a sense of the insecurity of life as no other occurrence here has done. The brittle thread of life was snapped in such an unusual manner as to bring a realization of the fact that danger lurks at almost every footstep along life's pathway, and that constant preparedness for death is the only safeguard worth while.

The unfortunate young man was the youngest son of Mrs. Martha Swetnam Holton, widow of George Holton. One brother and one sister survive. To these the deepest sympathy is extended.

DOC VINSON CRITICALLY. AT CATLETTSBURG.

Doc Vinson, prominent and popular citizen, who was found unconscious on his bed room floor by his son, John, Tuesday morning, is still critically ill, having failed to regain consciousness. He suffered a stroke of paralysis. He and his son live alone, and he being later than usual in rising his son John went to his bed room and found him lying prostrate, face downward. His only daughter, Mrs. Allen, has arrived from Harrodsburg and his cousin, Mrs. A. Minna and others have been in constant attendance, and physicians are using all means known to science to relieve the stricken man, whose ailment is the cause of much sorrow.—Catlettsburg Independent.

News of The Oil Fields

Harrodsburg, Ky., April 22.—In the Kentucky petroleum fields some late strikes of large capacity in the southern counties, bordering Tennessee, feature the week's returns in completed work. Two wells of 100 barrels' capacity each were drilled in Allen-co., a district distinct from other Kentucky fields. One of these big wells was drilled by the Republic Oil company. The White Plains Oil & Gas company drilled the other 100-barrel well. In addition to these wells a number of smaller strikes were made in Allen-co., averaging ten barrels. Lack of adequate market for Allen-co. production has had little effect in checking drilling operations, about twenty rigs being up at the present time. Distance from supply houses is a handicap. A small production is sent to a Nashville refinery, but most of the wells are idle, awaiting a better outlet than the present tank car arrangement.

Whitley, Knox and McCreary counties, forming a group in Southeastern Kentucky, are very active spots just now. A recent 200-barrel strike in McCreary-co., has attracted much attention. Late reports from this well, which was drilled in advance of production, justify the earlier claims for it. The producing branch of the Standard Oil company, owners of this test, is drilling its third venture. Last week a 5,000,000 cubic feet gas well was drilled into the Big Injun sand near Williamsburg, in Whitley-co., and dozens of operators have gone into the county during the week, drawn by this big gasser. The discovery of this deep formation is an event of much significance.

Upper Kentucky developments, especially in Estill-co., may receive a setback as a result of the disastrous fire at the Lewis Station, Morgan-co. A 35,000-barrel storage tank, filled to capacity, was destroyed, along with the pumping station, which was the internal part of Estill and Powell counties' marketing facilities. As a result no shipments have been made from these two leading 'pools' of the State. Many wells will probably have to stand idle until the damage is repaired. It is stated, and new drilling may be curtailed. In the past only 50 per cent. of production from these fields has been moved because of inadequate pipe lines.

For Any drugged pills or syrups only when your system but Scott's Emulsion builds you up while suppressing the cold.

In scattered work one well of ten barrels' capacity was drilled in Lee-co., this being No. 6, Hall tract. One late pumper of moderate capacity is reported from White-co., Stillwater district, with a well of similar capacity drilled in Lawrence-co., Busseyville pool.

A new advance in Kentucky petroleum during the week raised the better grade to \$2.20 per barrel. The inferior grade, of which a very limited amount is produced, remains at \$1 per barrel. From all districts there is a general report of scarcity of drilling material. With operators anxious to push developments as rapidly as possible during the summer season, there is a scramble for every sort of material. There is little second-hand equipment available, and manufacturers are unable to furnish new stock to meet present demands. This condition will doubtless interfere to a great extent with plans for greatly increased operations in the Kentucky districts. There are now nearly 200 drilling rigs in operation in Kentucky and about a dozen in Tennessee.

GEO. WILES, OF WILLIAMSDON, GETS GOOD APPOINTMENT.

Charleston, W. Va., April 23.—By virtue of appointment by Governor John J. Cornwell, George R. C. Wiles, of Williamsdon, Mingo-co., today assumed the office of public service commissioner, succeeding Elliott Northcott, resigned for a term expiring July 1, 1917. This is one of the best appointments in the State.

In making the appointment the governor said:

"I felt the appointee should come from the southern end of the state. Mr. Wiles is a young man, with character and ability, a well equipped and successful lawyer, self-made. He has no connection, business or otherwise that tended to make his appointment on this commission questionable. At the same time, he is broad-gauged, conservative and well balanced. His life, business, personal and political is, and has been clean. I believe his services to the state will justify the appointment."

BUY COAL LANDS IN PIKE COUNTY.

A syndicate consisting of Paul Hardy, R. P. Aleshire, Thomas W. Harvey, C. M. Cohen, J. H. LeBlanc, J. K. Oney, J. M. Moore, B. J. Helner, C. W. Snyder and Claude Gault, have acquired leases on a tract of coal land in Pike county, Ky. A company, to be capitalized at about \$50,000 will be formed this week to take over the leases and begin development.

MOTORISTS PLAN RELAY RUN ON MIDLAND TRAIL.

Arrangements are being made for a relay run by motor cars over the entire length of the Midland Trail from Washington to San Francisco. The run is to be made by amateur motorists who will see how quickly they could relay a dispatch from Washington to San Francisco in case ordinary means of communication had been severed by some enemy attack.

It is planned to make the run early in June.

THRIFT A NECESSITY.

Gladstone believed a boy who is taught to save his money will rarely be a bad man or a failure. Thomas Jefferson paved the way to our moral and material success by teaching the pioneers to avoid poverty. William McKinley insisted that it is the little savings bank in the home which means more for the future of the children of a family than all the advice in the world.

Woodrow Wilson believes thrift is the fundamental responsibility of human life.

Abraham Lincoln was a living example of thrift.

George Washington was forever telling his hearers of the importance of thrift.

Bismarck declared that thrift is a national necessity; that extravagance breeds vicious or worthless members of a community.

INCREASE CORN PRODUCTION.

Corn is America's most important cereal. It can be grown successfully over a wider area than any other and furnishes nutritious food for man as well as the staple grain feed for cattle and draft animals. The production of corn should be increased this year to the fullest extent, taking into consideration seed, labor, and existing economic conditions, and the availability of good land in corn growing regions not needed more urgently for other crops.

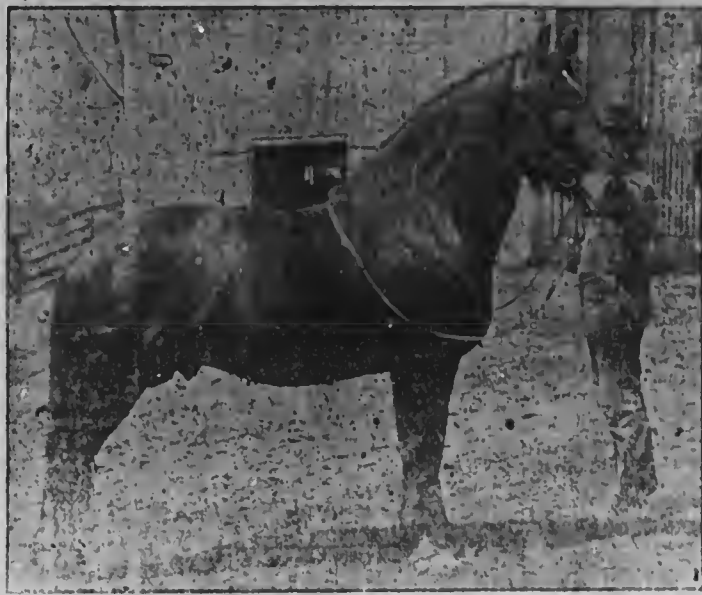
BODY FOUND IN RIVER.

Huntington, W. Va., April 24.—A search which had extended to all parts of the United States and to points in South American terminated today when the body of Ernest Blankenship, of this city, was found in the Ohio River at Ironton. Blankenship and Asa Ronk disappeared from their home here on the night of November 24. It was believed by some they had gone out into the world in search of adventure, although it had been reported they were last seen crossing the Ohio in a leaky boat.

A CORRECTION.

The NEWS was in error in stating last week that the death of Eleanor Sue, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aden See, occurred at Clifford. It was at the home of the grandfather, C. F. See, in Louisa, and the body was taken to the Hartman burial ground at Clifford for burial.

REX, THE KING OF STALLIONS



Will make the season of 1917 at the barn of

V. D. HARMON

near Cadmus, Kentucky, and at such other places as Mr. Harmon may select.

The above cut represents Rex at 5. He is now 8 and is much better developed. His weight is above 1600, just right to breed to our little mares. Rex was raised by Mr. W. C. Glenn, of McConnelville, Morgan-co., O. In a letter to me and dated November 2, 1915, Mr. Glenn, speaking of Rex, says, "He is a fine breeding horse. It was one of his colts that took first in our county fair this fall, and there were eleven entries; and he got first last fall as a breeder showing five of

his get." Mr. M. M. Chaffin, of Patsburg, Licking-co., O., bought him from Mr. Glenn on account of his breeding qualities. You can see the significance of this when you understand that Mr. Chaffin is one of the gentlemen that Dr. Harmon used to send to France to import Percheron horses, and that owing to his excellent knowledge of the merits of a draft horse he is selected as one of the judges of drafters in his and adjoining county fairs. It was the colts of Rex that induced Mr.

Chaffin to buy him.

Rex is registered by the Percheron Society of America as No. 72510. For particulars of his pedigree address Wayne Dismore of the society, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, sending stamp for reply.

He is licensed at \$15 for living colt. Any one owning and breeding more than one mare this season will be charged \$15 for first colt and \$10 for each of the others. I authorize no one to make different terms.

C. B. STUART,

Argentnm, Ky.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

FRIDAY.

Capt. "Ian Hay" Bell painted intimate pictures of trench life in France and recited humorous incidents of the war to an audience last night. His assertion that 1,000 square miles of France had been recaptured as a result of the great German retreat was cheered. The lecturer said he hoped American forces would be fighting under the American flag there soon.

The Kentucky House of Representatives yesterday passed bills providing for a tax of 1 cent a ton on coal, and a franchise tax of 1 1/2 per cent on the market price of oil produced in the State.

House Democrats in caucus late yesterday agreed that the extra session of Congress should be devoted exclusively to war emergency legislation proposed by the President. A resolution to this effect was substituted for one previously adopted after a vigorous fight providing for consideration of the Howard Bill to permit the President to prohibit the manufacture or sale of liquor during the war.

In one of the most vigorously contested fights in the history of the society, Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey, of Kansas, last night was elected president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution for the next three years over three opponents. Mrs. Wil-

liam Cummings Story, retiring president-general, was elected honorary president-general by acclamation.

Steady gains by the French are reported in the official communication issued by the War Office in the continuation of the drive against the southern end of the Hindenburg line. The most important advance was made to the northwest of Auberville, where the French carried a strong system of German trenches over an extent of about a mile and a quarter.

Warning to the nation against a real danger in hysterical and ill-considered economy and interference with normal business of the people is given by Howard E. Coffin, of the Advisory Commission of the Council of National Defense, in a statement made public last night as the first enterprise of the Government's new Committee on Public Information.

A new Spanish Cabinet, formed by Marquis Prieto, has taken the place of the Romanones Ministry, which handed in its resignation. The cause of the break is not known to the Spanish Embassy at Washington, which, so far, is without official information.

The archbishops of the Catholic Church in the United States have addressed a letter to President Wilson, pledging the loyalty of the hierarchy, clergy and people of that faith in this country to the President.

The censorship feature of the Espionage Bill was debated yesterday in the Senate. An effort will be made to push

this measure so that the Army Bill, with its draft provision, may be considered.

Nearly 50,000 men and women and boys and girls paraded yesterday in New York in an effort to bring a flood of recruits to the United States army and navy on the anniversary of the Battle of Lexington.

Secretary McAdoo and members of the Federal Reserve Board yesterday took up the problem of temporary finances, pending the payment of Government taxes July 1. A \$200,000,000 bond issue is probable.

Six persons lost their lives in a fire which followed an explosion in a room occupied by a film exchange at Indianapolis. A number of others narrowly escaped death, and were rescued by the police.

The House Ways and Means Committee will begin consideration today of methods for raising new revenue to meet this country's share of the war expenses.

More than 15,000 applications for commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps have been received by the War Department.

Receivers have been named for the Aetna Explosive Company, engaged since 1914 in making munitions for the Allies.

Louisville food prices advanced again yesterday. Flour now costing \$16 a barrel and sugar at nine pounds for \$1.

SUNDAY.

Heavy artillery duels on the Western front indicate that the Allied armies are about to resume their drive. If they have not already done so, German counter blows were repulsed by the British yesterday and further progress was reported east of Fampoux and offensive was begun two weeks ago. 33,000 German prisoners and 330 guns larger than machine guns have been captured.

Representative Crowe's bill providing for a tax on coal was killed in the Kentucky Senate. The bill of Representative Meriwether Smith looking to the voting of soldiers when out of the State, was declared out of order in the House, the Speaker ruling that it was not germane to the subject for which the General Assembly was called into extraordinary session to consider.

Announcement was made by the State Department yesterday that Foreign Minister Balfour and the members of the English commission that will take part in the Allied War Council here have landed on this continent. The English delegation will reach Washington this afternoon at 3 o'clock on a special train, and will be met at the station by Secretary Lansing and other Government officials.

Two, possibly three of five, German destroyers that attacked a raid upon Dover, England, and upon British shipping there, were sunk by two vessels of the British patrol Friday night, the engagement lasting only five minutes. The British losses were slight.

Two Belgian relief steamers, the Norwegian steamer Kongsli and the Ringhorn, have been sunk. The Kongsli carried 6,000 tons of wheat.

A bitter indictment of German brutality in the deportation of conquered Belgians for forced labor, written from behind the German lines by Bernd Whitlock, American Minister to Belgium, was made public by the State Department. It was stated that the department did not dare publish the let-

ter until Mr. Whitlock was safe on French soil.

Paul N. Milukoff, the Russian foreign minister, says that Russia needs most from the United States, money, railroad stock and ammunition. Russia, he declares, has plenty of men but lacks ammunition. The political situation in Russia, according to the foreign minister, has improved greatly and labor troubles are disappearing.

The first American offering of war securities, \$200,000,000 in treasury certificates, has been heavily over-subscribed presaging, according to officials an unparalleled outpouring of funds when the \$5,000,000,000 bond issue is placed before the general public.

From available data and conservative estimates, it was figured yesterday that there is a daily waste of foodstuffs in Louisville of more than \$2,000 and an annual waste by way of the garbage can amounting to something like \$792,962.

Steps to make the United States army "dry" have been taken in Congress. Senator McKellar yesterday introduced a "rider" to the Army Bill to prevent the sale or gift of liquor to a United States soldier.

Shipments of army supplies from the Quartermaster's Depot in Jeffersonville amounted to \$6,000,000 during the last two weeks. Under normal conditions this amount would represent a year's shipment.

Plans for increasing the output of steel ships may be discussed at a conference of Government officials with the builders of this class of vessels in Washington next week.

The Kentucky Educational Association will begin its annual sessions in Louisville next Wednesday.

MONDAY.

Two British hospital ships, the Donegal and Lanfrance, have been sent to the bottom without warning by German submarines. Seventy-five persons including wounded men and children of the crews of the two vessels, are believed to have perished in the disasters. Of the wounded, all were not British—fifteen were German officers and soldiers, who were on board the Lanfrance. Altogether there were 167 Germans on this vessel. The planing of Germans on hospital ships which do not carry the characteristic signs is one of the methods of reprisal decided upon by the British Government because of the unwarlike sinking of these boats of mercy. One of the latest victims of submarines was not so marked. The Lanfrance carried British as well as German wounded.

The Stars and Stripes was flown to the breeze from Eitel Tower at Paris yesterday afternoon and saluted by twenty-one guns. At the same time the French tricolor and the American colors were unfurled together from the residence of Ambassador Sharp, in the Avenue d'Alsace, from the American Embassy, from the city hall and from other municipal buildings.

The Administration's Army Bill will be under debate in both houses of Congress today, with night of May over all other legislation until passed. Despite the opposition of Chairman Dent, of the House Military Affairs Committee, Administration supporters maintained that the bill would override his volunteer plan by from twenty to twenty-five votes.

In his first war proclamation issued by Gov. A. O. Stanley yesterday he calls upon the members of the Commonwealth to contribute from their purses next Sunday the imperative duty of all Kentuckians to produce as much foodstuffs as possible in order that the provisioning of the allies of the United States may be carried out.

Arthur J. Balfour, Great Britain's Foreign Secretary, and the British High Commissioner sent to confer with American officials, arrived at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Washington. They were welcomed at the Union Station by Secretary Lansing and a crowd numbering 5,000 people.

Dr. Henry Anet, a minister of Belgium, said during the course of two addresses at Louisville churches yesterday that King Albert had sent his personal thanks through him to America for aid to the war-torn nation. He recounted many incidents of the destruction wrought by the invading armies.

As a result of the use of what has been termed "unfair" methods in the killing of the Crowe bill, which was to exact a 1-cent per ton tax on coal, many Senators of the Kentucky General Assembly are furious, and a lively row is expected when the Senate meets today.

After a quarrel about the war with his mother-in-law, a native of Germany, and his wife, the Rev. Robert P. Perry, pastor of a Congregational church in East Yonkers, N. Y., shot and killed both women, wounded his sister-in-law and then committed suicide.

Resolutions adopted yesterday by the Publishers' Association of New York declare the censorship provision of the Espionage Bill "to be an assault upon the very foundation of our free institutions, freedom of thought and freedom of speech."

German torpedo boat destroyers fired 100 shells in the region of Calais, killing some civilians and wounding twelve persons slightly. It is thought that the destroyers which escaped after the battle off Dover Friday night bombarded the town.

Robert College and the Bible House at Constantinople have been closed and Americans are preparing to leave, according to a dispatch to Amsterdam. Sweden has taken charge of the American interests, according to other advices.

An appeal to the German people not to give in for the sake of a mouthful of bread, but to "hold out only a little while longer," is printed in the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung.

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More complete returns from the parliamentary election in Japan show that the Government will have a majority of fifty-three in the House of Representatives.

Sarah Bernhardt's condition last night was hopeless, according to one of the attending physicians.

A war demonstration in which 100,000 persons took part was staged yesterday in the city of Vienna.

Demonstrations of a revolutionary character have been held in Stockholm, Sweden.

TUESDAY.

Again the British have begun a period of intensive fighting from the region of Lens southward to the Havrincourt Wood, and, according to the London War Office, have been successful at various points in capturing important German positions. In addition, more than 1,200 Germans were made prisoner in the first day's fighting. In the new offensive, both north and south of the Scarpe River the British have materially advanced at several points toward Lens. North of the river the village of Gavrelle and positions two and a half miles long south of the village were captured, while south of the stream they took the line of the Germans on a wide front south and east of Monchy-lez-Reims, and captured the village of Thun and Lempire. The British advance in the region of Lens has been broken down.

Congress took up the food problem yesterday. Secretary Houston appeared before the Senate Committee on the investigation of food food prices. The Federal Trade Commission is to look up all State Government and representative to Washington April 26 for a conference. Secretary Houston said that the food shortage is a serious problem, and that the Government is doing its best to meet it. He said that the Government is doing its best to meet it. He said that the Government is doing its best to meet it.

Most of the speeches in the House yesterday on the War Army Bill were in favor of the Administration plan. After Chairman Dent, of the Military Committee, had made an opening statement supporting the bill as amended by his committee to authorize calls for volunteers, with provision for applying the draft only if the volunteer system fails. A vote is expected by Thursday. In the Senate, passage of the General Staff Bill virtually without change, is regarded as certain.

The first day of the visit of the British commission in Washington was marked by much enthusiasm for Arthur J. Balfour, the British Foreign Secretary, and his retinue, on the part of the officials and the populace. A dinner at the White House, at which Mr. Balfour was the guest of honor, concluded the day.

Great Britain will receive the first proceeds, to an amount as yet undetermined, of the \$5,000,000,000 bond issue soon to be offered to the public. The amount of the British loan, it was stated authoritatively, and other details probably will be announced by Secretary McAdoo within a few days.

About fifty prospective applicants for places in the Officers' Reserve Corps asked for application blanks and other information yesterday at the office of William Marshall Bullitt, chairman for Kentucky of the Military Training Camps' Association of the United States.

Independent tobacco manufacturers of the country, in a conference yesterday agreed to accept without a contest 50 per cent. increase on smoking, chewing and cigarette tobacco for war taxes, stating that this would yield \$17,000,000 additional revenue.

Russia under the new democratic provisional Government is no more likely to abandon the war without relieving her object than is the United States, reports received by the State Department, stated.

Members of the Louisville Automobile Club, who have so far replied to cards sent out urging them to co-operate with the Government have placed 122 cars in the Motor Car Reserve.

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Do yourself a favor and at the same time serve your country by planting every possible foot of ground this year.

A majority of the House Military Committee, including Mr. Fields, favors giving the President the power to proceed immediately with conscription of men 21 to 40, and continuing the enlistment of volunteers during the four or five months required to complete the conscription machinery.

The effort to tax every ton of coal mined in Kentucky failed in the Kentucky Legislature. The special session is now in its last throes, having consumed the sixty days allotted. The new taxation bill has been passed. It is said James A. Scott, of Pikeville, will be the Republican member of the Tax Commission, a position paying \$3000 a year.

The greatest council ever held in session in Washington. Delegations of the ablest officials of England and France evaded submarines and arrived in the United States to confer about the war.

A check for \$200,000,000 has already been handed the English representative as a loan. France will get a like amount. It will all be spent in this country for supplies.

The President has appointed a commission, headed by Elihu Root, to go to Russia and help get the new government on a sound footing. A big loan will be made to Russia. That country says it has plenty of men, but needs money, ammunition and railroad cars. Germany's efforts to induce Russia to make a separate peace seem in a fair way to fail. If that effort should succeed it would mean that a large army must be sent to Europe.

Raise the Age Limit and Use Both Volunteers and Draft.

The administration has a bill before Congress to raise an army of two millions men by conscription alone, discontinuing the volunteer method. The Senate committee shows a majority in favor of the measure and the House committee majority favors two amendments. Congress is now debating the bill. It proposes to draft the army from young men of 19 to 25 years of age, casting lots for them as they are needed. The majority of the House committee favors raising the minimum age to 21 years and extending the maximum age considerably beyond 25. Also, to continue accepting volunteers during the four or five months required to get the drafting machinery into operation. These are the only changes proposed and we believe them to be an improvement on the original.

The President says the original conscription bill, 19 to 25, and no volunteers, is the idea of the War Department and the leading military officers. Under our constitution nobody less than 21 years of age has any voice in State or governmental affairs. All are "infants" in the language and application of our laws until that age is reached. They are denied the rights and privileges that the man of 21 and over enjoys. They are simply the property of their parents and guardians, dependent, nonentities. The questions of capacity, development, judgment, are not considered—nothing but the immutable 21 years of age makes a man in the eyes of our laws.



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In view of these facts is it right to drag these boys, bound and fettered as they are, into the slaughter of modern war? Is it consistent with our form and idea of government to force them to lay down their lives for the country before they are given a voice in its affairs? Citizenship carries with it great responsibilities—and serious duties in a crisis—all of which should be bravely and earnestly shouldered. But the privileges and powers of citizenship are not available to the "infant." Therefore, we have no right to demand such service as the firing line, where life itself is the sacrifice laid upon the altar.

We have never seen a rational reason given for voting one third of the death burden of war upon the helpless, voiceless youth of the country. Neither do we believe the other two-thirds should be limited to citizens of 21 to 25. The fact that it has been done by other nations and even in our Civil War, perhaps, is no justification.

The volunteer system gives an opportunity to many under 21 to enlist if they desire, and this is a very different proposition from conscripting them.

As stated above, the proposed law was dictated by military men. These are professional warriors. They have chosen that line deliberately and made it their life study, thus developing the war spirit and the severe military ideals. In a way they are thinking along the same lines as the Kaiser, because he is the greatest exponent of the military crime. Militarism occupies their minds and warps their view of our government and country; it is their business—their hobby. Are we to surrender to them our ideals and judgment as to every detail of this republic's policies? It is up to Congress to make our laws. It may be all right for the Kaiser to throw the boys of Germany into the hell of the trenches. A sixteen-year-old boy is not a more abject slave than a man of 40 in Germany; he has just as much voice in the affairs of that government as a man— which is none at all. But this is not Germany. The United States is in this war to help crush that very thing—the despotism of military rule, and not to foster the curse of it upon ourselves. Our military men should be consulted on all affairs pertaining to the war, but they ought not to be permitted to dictate every detail.

The changes proposed will increase the efficiency of the army. Would not an army composed of men 21 and older be more efficient than if 19 and 20-year-old youths were included? Isn't a volunteer soldier as good a fighter as a drafted man? Because Germany, the authority in military cruelty, uses boys in the lines is not sufficient reason for the republic of the United States to do so, unless the war reaches the stage where it is absolutely necessary.

Congressman W. J. Fields, of this district, has taken a stand in favor of making 21 the lowest age for conscription, we are glad to say. Also, he wants the volunteer system continued while the conscription details are being carried out. He favors giving the President full power to proceed with conscription and it is only in these two particulars that he asks for any change in the administration bill. His position is being misrepresented by some people for evident reasons, and by others who do not know the truth. But he has the courage of his convictions and will not be swayed from the path of duty and right as he sees it.

MASONIC MEETING.

Mr. T. J. Adams, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F. & A. M., came up from Louisville on Tuesday evening and met with Apperson Lodge No. 195 in informal meeting. He delivered a beautiful address on practical Masonic Morality, preceding and also following which he had much to say of the Masonic Widows and Orphans Home and Infirmary of which he has been superintendent for the last ten years. He showed himself to be thoroughly conversant with Masonic history and teaching. It is to be regretted that the fraternity did not more largely respond to the call to hear this eloquent Masonic leader. Mr. Adams promised to return some time in the late autumn and exemplify one or more of the degrees for Apperson lodge. While here he was the guest of Mr. A. M. Hughes, Master of Apperson lodge.

BUCHANAN.

"Go to Sunday School Day" May 6th will be enthusiastically observed in our Sunday school. Our committees are visiting each home, urging them to bring each and every one to Sunday school on that special day. Prospects look bright for a good attendance. Rev. Dawson expects to deliver a talk, also others. The program, indeed will be a good treat all the way through, for those who are fortunate enough to be present.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Pritchard and children motored to Catlettsburg Tuesday, and to the former's home on East Fork Sunday.

Mrs. V. C. Layne, of Ashland, was over Sunday guest of parents, Mr. and

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Mrs. C. L. Parsons of Elkhorn, was the week-end guest of her cousin, Mrs. L. R. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Compton, Jr., have purchased the Freelin Lambert property and will move into it soon.

Joe Compton returned to Chestnut Monday morning.

Miss Beale Turman has returned from Chaffee.

Miss Bert Ferguson and Jessie Edmonds spent Saturday and Sunday with the Misses Stewart on Rove creek.

Lindsay Layne is on the sick list.

O. H. Kinner is clerking in Hatten & Warren's store.

Alex Hobson was up from Normal Saturday.

J. R. Compton was a business caller in Louisa last week.

BLAINE.

The sudden death of Milt Holton was a great shock to his many friends and relatives of this community. His widowed mother has our deepest sympathy. He was a very bright and well respected young man. His body was brought from Louisa Monday. Funeral services were conducted at his home at 10:30 Tuesday by the Rev. H. B. Hewlett of Louisa. His body was laid to rest by the side of his brother, Talmage in the Swannam graveyard.

Mrs. Laura Roberts, who has been quite sick is improving.

Miss Gladys Gambill is visiting friends and relatives in Morgan county this week.

C. R. Holbrook has purchased a Ford machine of A. J. Mounts.

Riggs Bailey was here Friday calling on the merchants.

Bro. Nicely filled his appointment here Sunday and Sunday night.

Reuter Gembill, Gretta and Carrie Holbrook were here shopping Saturday.

Lunda Evans and Hubert Smith came home from Louisa Monday to attend the funeral of Milt Holton.

Mrs. Morgan Stambaugh is here visiting her sisters Mrs. H. H. and J. J. Gambill.

Lock Moore was here Tuesday calling on the merchants.

SNOOKY OOKUMS.

ADELIN.

The meeting has closed at Tyra which was held by Bro. Cleveland.

Sunday school is progressing nicely at this place.

The farmers are all very busy in our community, getting ready to plant corn.

Maud Miller paid home folks a visit Saturday.

Bob Botock of Catlettsburg was calling on Miss Ruth Bellomy Sunday last.

Effie White and Ruzella Bellomy are contemplating a trip to Portsmouth soon.

Raymond White was calling on Elizabeth Rice Sunday.

Mrs. Celia Workman has returned home from Cincinnati.

Everett Crum and Bert Higgins attended Sunday school at this place Sunday evening.

Belva Bellomy and Johny Petry were the guests of Gertrude Miller Saturday.

Lizzie Kinner was visiting her sister, Nora Bellomy recently.

TWO BLACK EYES.

COURT OF APPEALS.

The life sentence in the penitentiary imposed on E. L. Miller, of Letcher-co., who was convicted of the murder of E.

W. Boggs, a Deputy Marshal of Jenkins, was affirmed by the Court of Appeals. Miller, it is said, was under the influence of liquor at the time of the shooting.

Bank of Willard vs. Penn. and Ky. Fire Brick Company, Rowan; affirmed.

Rockcastle L. Company vs. Burns, Harlan H. Grocery Company vs. McClung & Co., Harlan; reversed.

Sandy Land and D. Company vs. Brown, Floyd; reversed.

Howard vs. Simpson, Harlan; motion to dissolve the temporary injunction overruled and opinion ordered published.

Miller vs. Commonwealth, Letcher; affirmed.

Foreman Company vs. Duff, Perry; motion for an appeal overruled and the

judgment affirmed.

Majestic Colliery Company vs. Allen, Pike; Charles N. Hobson allowed \$20 as working order attorney.

Maynard vs. Maynard, Pike; motion for time to file brief sustained and appealant time extended until May 10 to file brief.

Stapp vs. Stapp, Martin; motion for time to file brief sustained and appealant given until May 10 to file brief.

Elkhorn and Beaver Creek Railway Company vs. Allen, Floyd; motion to dismiss the appeal and to quash superseas overruled.

Aueler vs. Williams Coal Company, Johnson; motion to advance overruled.

Bentley vs. Stewart, Pike; motion for time to file sustained and appealant given until May 10 to file brief.

Webb vs. Webb, Floyd; certified affidavit filed in lieu of carbon copy heretofore filed, and case submitted on motion to set aside the order dismissing the appeal.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS.

Home Demonstrations Clubs at Clifton, Yatesville, and Mt. Pleasant, are well organized and doing regular club work. Wilbur, Irad and Christmas, Tarkins, Charley, Walbridge, Tuscola, Cadmus and probably others are soon to have complete organization.

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J. A. McCaskey and family have moved to Louisa from Paintsville.

W. W. See and family will move from Maple-st. to the W. F. Wilson property.

Hats! Hats! Ladies and Misses Hats at your own price at Justice's Store.

Little Thomas Alexion has returned to his home in Ashland after a week's visit with his grandparents here.

FOR SALE:—One good fresh milk cow. MRS. REBECCA PETERS, Louisa, Ky. Lower Two Mile. 4-27.

Dr. Wellman and family have moved into the Hewlett property on Lock-av., recently purchased by Jack Mounts.

The good roads meeting at Blaine has been called off for this week. A future date will be fixed and announced later.

Miss May Sammons returned Sunday from Canabake, W. Va., where she had been for several months teaching in the schools.

Blaise Blankenship has moved his family to Yatesville and G. J. Carter has moved from there into Mr. Blankenship's Louisa residence.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Gaurin returned Sunday from their wedding trip to Chattanooga, Tenn., and have taken rooms at Mrs. Ella Hays' residence on upper Franklin-st.

Spring apparel at Justice's. Coats, suits, one piece dresses, hats, shoes, skirts, waists—a complete line of spring apparel arriving each week.

We are glad to learn that S. J. Justice and family have decided to remain in Louisa. They expect their son Earl home from Cincinnati soon.

WANTED TO BUY:—Best market price for Buckeye or Bally Beans Potato onions and sets. Mail price and sample GERMANIA SEED CO., Iron-ton, Ohio. pd.-2t.

Mrs. Guy W. Atkinson passed thru Louisa Sunday returning to her home in Paintsville from New Orleans, La., where she had been attending a Missionary Council.

The condition of Mrs. Aden See is reported as slightly improved. She spent a few days in Louisa recently, but has been at Clifford since the burial of her baby daughter.

Representative William J. Fields has reintroduced his bill in Congress providing for a national literacy commission to work along lines similar to those of the Kentucky moonlight schools.

Mrs. Zara Johnson and Mr. K. F. Vinson were called to Catlettsburg Wednesday by the serious illness of their brother, Mr. Dock Vinson, who on Tuesday suffered a stroke of paralysis.

James G. Hatcher died at his home at Mouth of Abbott creek, Cliff, Floyd county, Ky., last Monday morning. He was a first cousin of Mrs. R. T. Burns. Mr. Burns went to the funeral Wednesday.

Mrs. Laura Webb received the members of the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church on Wednesday afternoon. During the social hour delicious refreshments of cake and ice cream were enjoyed.

W. F. Wilson and family have moved to their farm near Charleston, W. Va. Miss Clifford will remain here until school is out, and will then join the others, but will return to teach in Louisa next year.

Ernest H. Torman was injured when a motorcycle which he was riding in Ashland collided with an automobile truck; was able to go to his home from the King's Daughters' hospital. His skull was fractured by the fall which he received but no serious results are expected.

PERSONAL MENTION

Rev. A. M. Dial is visiting home folks this week.

F. L. Stewart left Sunday for down river points.

C. R. Holbrook, of Blaine, was in Louisa Friday.

Mrs. J. H. Thompson went to Catlettsburg Wednesday.

It. A. Bickel, of Huntington, was a visitor in Louisa Tuesday.

Miss Virginia Hager went to Ashland Friday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Wm. Shannon, of Irad, was shopping in Louisa Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Peters is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Atkinson.

C. B. Stuart, of Argemont, Greenup county, was in Louisa Tuesday.

Mrs. T. J. Branham and Mrs. L. L. Kinser are visiting in Huntington.

J. A. Lowry was a business visitor in Williamson, W. Va., Wednesday.

Miss Vivian Hays returned Sunday from a visit to friends in Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Simpson, of Columbus, are visiting their parents here.

John Workman and Wm. O'Daniel, of Huletta, were in the NEWS office Tuesday.

F. T. Hatcher returned to Pikeville Sunday after a business trip to Frankfort.

Mrs. F. H. Yates was called to Irvine Thursday by the illness of her husband.

Lawrence Dixon was down from Chatteroy, W. Va., the first of the week.

Rebel Martin returned Sunday afternoon from a visit to down river points.

G. B. Burgess went to Maysville Wednesday to attend a meeting of the Farmers.

Misses Marie Roberts and June Adkins left Wednesday morning for Louisville, to attend the meeting of the Kentucky Educational Association in session there this week.

Rev. Bostwick is attending district conference at Ashland.

Chas. Y. Abbott, of Jenkins, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Abbott.

Miss Fairlee Davis returned Friday from Lexington where she had spent two weeks.

Mrs. T. W. Shank returned Sunday from a visit to relatives in Russell and Huntington.

Mrs. Ira Wellman returned Sunday from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Tom Page, in Ashland.

Mrs. Davis, of Marion, Ill., and Miss Gypsy Reynolds visited Huntington relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Moore have returned from a visit to relatives at Webbville and Garner.

Mrs. W. V. Roberts was in from Cadmus Monday, the guest of her daughter, Miss Marie Roberts.

Mrs. F. H. Yates and little daughter, Nora Belle, returned Sunday from a few days visit in Irvine.

Miss Elizabeth Shannon has returned from Philadelphia, Penn., where she had been for several months.

Dr. A. W. Bromley went to Catlettsburg Thursday to see his brother-in-law, Doc Vinson, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hensley motored out to Busseyville Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Haywood.

Eugene Wallace, of Clifford, was a business visitor in Louisa Wednesday and called at the NEWS office.

Miss Mary Ethel McClure, of Gallup, was shopping in Louisa Saturday and was the guest of Miss Fairlee Davis.

Mrs. Josephine Rice left Friday for Gasaway, W. Va., after a few days visit to her father, Mr. J. A. Abbott.

Mrs. J. H. Hatten, of Buchanan, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace, Jr., the first of the week.

C. C. Bowles passed through Louisa Sunday enroute to his home at Pikeville from a business trip to Frankfort.

G. K. Compton, who holds a position with the D. E. Hewitt Lumber company at Kermitt, W. Va., was in Louisa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ferguson and children, Walter Lear and Helen, were recent guests of Capt. and Mrs. Wm. Myers in Ashland.

Mrs. Paul Gault and son, Charles Allen Gault, arrived Tuesday evening from Logan, W. Va., for a visit to Wm. Remmele and family.

Mrs. J. H. Stambaugh, who had been in Pikeville where her husband is conducting a revival, returned Monday to her home in Charleston, W. Va.

Mrs. Morton Hammond and daughter Lorene, of Jettie, came in Monday to spend a few days with Miss Claudia Hammond, who is attending school here.

Miss Ruth L. Conley had as her guests Saturday and Sunday her sister, Miss Edna Conley, of West Van Lear, and Miss Fannie Prater, of Salversville. Miss Prater will spend some time with Paintsville relatives before returning home.

Mrs. G. W. Wroten entertained the flinch club yesterday.

Buck Crutcher has been removed from the hospital to his home. He will be in bed for some time yet, but is steadily improving.

W. W. Burke is moving his family to this city from Williamson, West Va. They will occupy the O'Brien residence.

"Aunt" Mary Harris, one of the oldest colored women in town, fell and broke her hip a few days ago and is not expected to recover.

Lunda Evans and Hubert Smith, K. N. C. students went to Blaine Monday to attend the burial of Milton Holton. The funeral and burial took place on Tuesday, conducted by Rev. H. B. Hewlett, of Louisa.

MOVED TO VIRGINIA.

Mrs. J. E. Meloy and Miss Eleanor Meloy, who were called to Roanoke, Virginia, a few days ago by the death of Mrs. Elsworth Meloy, will make their home there and assist in caring for Elsworth Meloy's children—a boy aged nine years and twin girls two weeks old.

Mrs. J. E. Meloy, accompanied by her son, Elsworth, came back to Louisa to move her household goods, and returned Wednesday to Roanoke. Her son Marshall has held a position there for some time. They are good people and their Louisa friends regret to see them leave.

WANTED:—25 coal loaders and day men. Good houses, good water, good schools and church right in the place, no trouble of any kind. Loaders make from \$3.00 to \$6.00 per day. Apply to J. P. Small, Superintendent, E. L. Johnson Coal Mining Co., Hughey, W. Va. Transportation furnished for any three families. 5-11.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church South held the April meeting at the home of Mrs. Augustus Snyder Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was opened by Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace, president.

The topic for the day was "The Kingdom of God in the Hermit Nation." Bible lesson: "How They Gave for the Temple." (1 Chron. xxix. 1-17.)

Sermon of prayer led by Mrs. Shank. Presentation of stewardship by Mrs. Foglesong.

"Fruits of the Gospel in a Korean City," by Mrs. A. M. Hughes.

A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all. The hostess served delightful refreshments.

MRS. W. M. BYINGTON, Superintendent of Publicity.

HELPING THE ROADS.

Traveling salesmen offer \$75 to the good roads organization to be used on the hill road at Peach Orchard leading to Martin-co. It will probably be accepted.

Deardorff-Sisler Co.
424-24 Ninth Street

Huntington, W. Va.

HUNTINGTON'S STYLE CENTER AND LARGEST DEPT STORE



Our Garment Salons are
Noted for their Volume of
Business—

WHETHER SUIT, COAT, DRESS, SKIRT, WHAT EVER PERTAINS TO WEARING APPAREL YOU'LL FIND BETTER SATISFACTION IF IT COMES FROM OUR SALONS OF FASHIONS EVERY GARMENT IS OF THE HIGHEST QUALITY. EVERY GARMENT IS EXCLUSIVE. YET OUR PRICES ARE NO HIGHER THAN THOSE FOUND ELSEWHERE.

TAILLEUR SUITS \$22.50 AND UP TO \$50.00.

SEMI TAILLEUR SUITS \$50.00 AND UP TO \$100.00.

COATS FOR ALL WEAR \$12.50 TO \$75.00.

DRESSES FOR ALL OCCASIONS \$7.50 TO \$100.00.

SEPERATE SKIRTS \$5.00 TO \$25.00.

DEARDORFF-SISLER CO.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

MRS. REBECCA PRATER.

Mrs. Rebecca Prater died at the home of her son, Tom Prater, at Salversville, April 2. On January 5th she was 99 years old. She was the widow of Thomas Prater, and before marriage was Miss Rebecca Auxler, of Block House Bottom, and a daughter of Samuel Auxler.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Martha Walker, who lives in Nebraska, and by a brother, Polk Auxler, of East Point.

She was one of the best women in Eastern Kentucky and for nearly three quarters of a century had been a member of the Methodist church.

WEBB-MUSIC.

Lincoln Music, of Pike-co., and Miss Arizona Webb, of Martin-co., students at Kentucky Normal College, were married last Sunday afternoon by Rev. W. H. Foglesong. Mr. Music had enlisted in the United States army a short time before he enlisted as a Benedict.

PRISONER TAKES OWN LIFE.

Frankfort, Ky., April 23.—Leaving a note in his cell saying, "Send me home" Robert McIntosh, 25 years old, of Jackson, Ky., either fell or leaped from the top tier of walks at the State Reformatory today and was instantly killed. He was serving a life term on a charge of murder. McIntosh went to Jackson last week as a witness in the Gabbard trial, and had been despondent ever since his return.

SLIGHT INCREASE IN THE PRICE OF OIL.

The price of oil has increased in the Kentucky field to \$2.20 per barrel.

Drilling in Lawrence county continues steadily, especially in the Fallsburg neighborhood. Well No. 3 on L. N. Hutchison's farm will be completed next week. The other two are producing five barrels each per day.

There are nine producers on the Wm. Savage farm.

DR. CARTER SELLS FARM.

Dr. Jay W. Carter has sold his farm near Fallsburg to Jack Collinsworth for \$3100. The farm has oil wells producing in paying quantities. Dr. Carter expects to locate in Ashland or Russell, we are informed.

PUPILS TO BE RELEASED.

The State Board of Education at Frankfort has issued a proclamation to the teachers in the public schools to excuse from the schools any pupils more than 12 years old who desired to work in the fields.

STORES TO CLOSE EARLY.

Beginning May 1st 14 stores in Louisa will close at 7:30 except Saturday night, when the hour will be 10 o'clock. No goods delivered after 6:30 except Saturday nights. The stores are Crutcher, Blankenship & Queen, Louisa Grocery Company, Burton, Ferguson, McClure, Justice, Vaughn, Peters, Wellman & Tiffe, Sammons, Spencer, Adams, and Blankenship.

STATE MEETING AT LEXINGTON.

The State meeting for Home Demonstration Agents at Lexington, was a two weeks schooling, one special feature being bread making, preparing the twenty-six agents of Kentucky for a bread campaign that is to be started by the women's clubs. Introducing bread substitutes, soy bean meal, as a flour bread substitute, potato, whole wheat and others, these to be prepared by the house wife at home.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

Pupils of the Louisa Graded School will give an entertainment next week.

If it is decided to have it on two nights the dates will be Thursday and Friday. Otherwise it will be on Friday night. Definite announcement will be made later. The program will comprise a variety of entertainment. A play is to be the leading feature. Mrs. Byington is in charge of the affair. It will be held at the college auditorium and it is hoped everybody will attend.

NOTICE.

Your water rent is due at the Water company's office on the first of each month in advance. If not paid on or before the 10th we will be forced to enforce the rules heretofore published. If you find your water cut off bring one dollar to pay for turning it on in addition to the past due rental.

Parties wishing sprinkling privileges must come to the office and make arrangements and pay for same in advance. It is strictly against our rules to use private sprinkler for public sprinkling or public sprinkler for private sprinkling. Parties abusing these rules will be charged double sprinkling fees.

We are doing our best to give good service, and we kindly ask our patrons to conserve in these matters, and to cooperate with us to stop the waste. Leaky fixtures are a heavy loss and expense to us and do the customer no good, no one pays for unnecessary waste. We humbly ask for fair treatment, and we warn those that are trespassing upon us by using water from their neighbor's hydrants without paying for same and getting a permit that they will be prosecuted. LOUISA WATER & IMPROVEMENT CO.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

G. H. Wellman, 28, to Stella Adams, 23.

Zenas Lyeon, 26, to Jennie May Rowe, 18.

Byron Morrison, 26, to Bortha Skeens, 26.

Tom Rice, 27, to Maymie Frazier, 20.

Wm. H. Moore, 34, to Emma Muddy, 15.

Jerry See, 19, to Bernice Brown, 13.

Lincoln Musick, 21, to Arizona Webb, 21.

Leo Inrrell, 22, to Anna Alice Frasher, 17.

James York, 48, to Belle Walden, 33.

Grover Smith 22, to Vina Baker, 35.



Horses For Sale

12 good native bred horses, mares and mules, ranging from 3 to 12 years. Among these horses are some fine saddlers and drivers, some good all-purposes horses, and good plug workers.

Will trade for other stock, good notes or cash.

WEBB HOLT

Busseyville, Ky.

REDUCTION SALE

Several months ago, when it was evident that all merchandise would increase in price, we placed large orders at the old prices and these goods have been delivered to us, until our store is packed and jammed. Prices increased more than expected, but we are absolutely compelled to reduce our stock and we are in fine position to drop far below the market and save you much money. Our regular prices are very low, but we are cutting these heavily. For instance:

Clothing, bargain at \$20.00, reduced to \$16

Clothing, bargain at \$15.00, reduced to \$12

These are not just a few suits to bring you in, but we have the largest stock ever known here.

Shoes:

Enormous line of shoes all at cut prices. The best Crosset Shoes included.

Furnishings:

This sale includes our entire line of Men's and Boys' Furnishing Goods.

We will engage in the merchandising business at another place within a few months, which is another reason for forcing down our stock here.

R. BLANKENSHIP

LOUISA, KENTUCKY

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Have been built and actually delivered to retail buyers since August 1, 1916. The so figures—320,817—represent the actual number of cars manufactured by us since August 1st, 1916, and delivered by our agents to retail buyers. This unusual fall and winter demand for FORD cars makes it necessary for us to confine the distribution of cars only to those agents who have orders for immediate delivery to retail customers, rather than to permit any agent to stock cars in anticipation of later spring sales.

We are issuing this notice to intending buyers that they may protect themselves against delay or disappointment in securing FORD cars. If, therefore, you are planning to purchase a FORD car, we advise you to place your order and take delivery now.

IMMEDIATE ORDERS WILL HAVE PROMPT ATTENTION.

Delay in buying at this time may cause you to wait several months. Enter your order to-day for immediate delivery with our authorized FORD agent listed below and don't be disappointed later on.

PRICES:
Runabout \$345, Touring Car, \$360, Coupelet \$505
Town Car \$595, Sedan \$645, f. o. b. Detroit.

Augustus Snyder, LOUISA, Ky.

Agent for all of Lawrence county except a small portion on north side, and also agent for Fort Gay district, Wayne county, West Va.

HOME CIRCLE COLUMN

A COLUMN DEDICATED TO TIRED MOTHERS AS THEY JOIN THE HOME CIRCLE AT EVENING TIDE.

Tears vs. War.

The women in these troublesome times of war must be well armed if the poet's ideas are correct. What is a woman's weapon? Has been asked and answered in various ways. A quarter of a century ago, perhaps there were the newspaper rounds an exquisite little triplet of stanzas each bearing an answer to the question and below is the way it went:

"What is a woman's weapon?"
I asked a charming girl;
She dropped her lashes slyly
And stroked a vagrant curl;
Then consciously she murmured—
This rosebud nearly cut;
"I have a strong suspicion,
Her weapon is a pout."

"What is a woman's weapon?"
I asked a lover true;
He turned him to a maiden
With eyes of heavenly blue;
Her velvet lips were parted,
All innocent of guile,
And eagerly he answered,
"Her weapon is a smile."

"What is a woman's weapon?"
I asked a poet then;
With sudden inspiration
He seized upon his pen;
"Oh, I could name a thousand,"

He cried with accents clear;
"But a woman's surest weapon
I grant you, is a tear."

Then, if tears are being shed from the weeping eyes and wounded hearts of troubled women in proportion to the blood that flows from the gaping veins of the fallen soldiers, surely peace, white winged, must soon surely come, with her mission of love and mercy.

My Country.

What is my country? Well, it is my own little world where I live. It is the dear little spot where my cottage stands. It is the sunshine over my head and the blue vault bounding my vision. This is my country. Again, my country includes the wondrous history of three hundred years, wrought out by heroic hands and loving hearts on American soil. It includes the shocks of battle and the parables of peace. We kneel at its sacred altars, sing its immortal songs. We see waving over it the beautiful banner of the stars, the dear old flag that is always and everywhere, the symbol of protection and hope and home. May this love of country be the satisfaction of our old men, and the strength of our youth until

"The dawn of a brighter, whiter day Than ever blessed us with its ray A day before whose purer light All guilt and wrong shall flee away."

If you have any fault to find with anyone, tell him, not others, of what you complain. There is no more dangerous experiment than that of undertaking to do one thing to a man's face and another to his back. We should live, act and speak out of doors, as the phrase is, and say and do what we are willing should be known and read of all men.

Tribute To His Mother.

"I owe a great deal to my mother. She was a seamstress, cook, washday, and never until late in life had a servant in the house. And yet she was a cultivated woman. She read Channing and kept up with the literature of the day. When I was a little tot she used to read good books to me.

"You young women have here every opportunity for literary culture and you ought to avail yourselves of it. You ought to be very proud with money earned so honorably, for money that is not earned honorably will never do you any good."

The above words were spoken by Mr. Carnegie, the iron master, while talking to a large company of working girls in New York City. And then this man of unlimited wealth closed by saying:

"I shall never forget how proud I was when I got my first wages of \$1.55 a week, and how I felt when I was raised to \$1.50 as a telegraph operator. To take home that sum to my good mother gave me such a feeling of manly independence."

Whoever helps to make a true home confers a benefit on mankind that no man can fully estimate. Indeed, the influence of the true home for good is absolutely incalculable, and reaches many even that never enter its inner circle. Simply to get a glimpse of it is to receive an impulse for better things, to obtain a more exalted view of life, and to feel an access of faith in God and the immortality of the human soul. It is like a vision of the Kingdom of the New Jerusalem, and the everlasting institutions, and no one can be wholly bad who has seen such things.

We certainly are blessed with an unusual number of bright little boys in this community. Little tots just starting on life's journey. They stand upon the threshold of life with feet uplifted and hand outstretched ready to begin the journey, and happy in anticipation of the beautiful and wonderful things they expect to see. To them all is bright and promising, no thought of evil crosses their minds; their imagination clothes everything with rainbow hues. They little think that every rose has its thorn, every pleasure its corresponding grief. They are eager to be off. The path is narrow and on either side are yawning precipices, which threaten to engulf them at every step; numerous and enticing by-paths seek to lure them from the narrow way that leads to safety and honor. Here is that the counsels of Christian mothers take root in their hearts, and their saint-like faces will go before them on their journey, guiding stars whose gleam cannot be extinguished, no matter how hard the storms of temptation may beat upon them.

TUSCOLA.

Farmers are too busy to tell the news. They work early and late and the whole family works. There is no shirking now.

After an absence of a few weeks Klumper Dean is at home preparing to farm.

John Painter was at Louisa part of last week doing some work with the brush.

Old Lem Jenkins is nursing some very large holls on his wrist and it is quite painful to push the pencil.

C. W. Rice was at Webbville last week with produce.

Our merchants are paying 30c for eggs and are buying large numbers of them.

J. P. Thompson went to Louisa Sunday after his good wife who had been spending a few days with her son, Everett.

Mrs. Thompson, who has been visit-

ing her son at Cincinnati, has returned home.

Ervin Wright is now able to walk around, much to the delight of his many friends.

Lindsey Browning of Morgan, was here last week.

Green Kitchen of Skylight, was here one day last week.

Willie Kouns of Blaine, was calling on the merchants here Monday.

OLD LEM JENCKENS.

A CHILD HATES OIL, CALOMEL, PILLS FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

GIVE "CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS" IF CROSS, SICK, FEVERISH, CONSTIPATED.

Look back in your childhood days—remember the "dread" mother insisted on sweet oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clear the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach; and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 10-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

WEALTH IN POTATOES.

A dealer in Presque Isle, Me., one of the settlement centers of the Aroostook potato-producing region, has paid by one check \$67,336 for a stock of automobiles of one make this spring. He was one of the first to buy the new cars for the potato fields in the last year. He has now a fleet of the latest models. There are many more auto dealers in that section close up under the shadow of the great Maine forests.

It is told of one young man who decided to become a potato farmer that he borrowed a year ago \$7,500 to buy a farm in Aroostook county and then \$5,000 more to stock the place. And late in the fall, after selling the potatoes he raised he paid the lender the entire \$12,500 of the debt and showed him \$10,000 more he was taking to a bank to save, all while in one season on his new potato farm. And there are 100,000 able young men in New England who would rather go to war or work in a factory for \$10 a week than farm in any other way in the hills of this rich section, even if farms were given to them and stocked.

"CASCARETS" FOR A COLD, BAD BREATH OR SICK HEADACHY

BEST FOR LIVER AND BOWELS, FOR BILIOUSNESS, SOUR STOMACH AND CONSTIPATION.

Get a 10-cent box now. Furred Tongue, Bad Colds, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fever, everything that is horrible and mauling. A Cascaret tonight will give your constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then to keep their stomach, liver and bowels regulated, and never know a miserable moment. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing, too.

OLD BOOTS AND SHOES.

Where do you throw your old boots and shoes? Generally in the trash heap; or do you give them to some old tramp to wear. Were you in France you could command part payment of a new pair for the old ones. The leather of which they are composed is utilized in transforming old into new footwear.

This is the principal occupation of the military convicts. The broad arrow men take boots or shoes apart, all the nails are pulled out, and then the leather is soaked in water for some time to soften it. From those pieces that can be used are cut the uppers of children's shoes, the smaller parts being employed in the manufacture of high boots. The clippings and cuttings are turned into a paste from which artificial leather is made. Pieces which are not good enough for this purpose are sold with the sweepings to agriculturists in the neighborhood, who make use of them for fertilizing purposes.—New York Telegraph.

LIFE INSURANCE AND THE WAR. Insurance agents have to answer many calls these days, the question being: "If I enlist, what about my life insurance?" The usual rule has been that an extra premium was demanded if the policy was wholly invalidated if the holder engaged in military pursuits within one year after taking the policy. But many companies have omitted that.

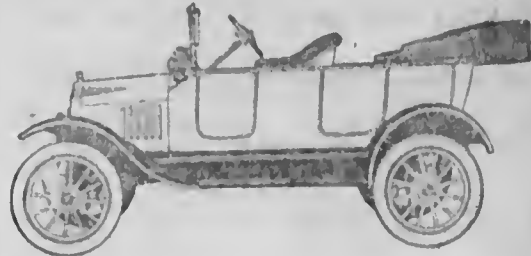
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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

There's nothing of guessing or speculation in regard to Ford cars. Their practical value is being daily demonstrated by more than 1,750,000 Ford owners representing every phase of human activity. Ford Service for Ford Owners is as universal and reliable as the car itself. Dependability and economy in car service. Better buy your Ford today—you want it and it will serve you every day, winter and summer. Touring Car \$360, Runabouts \$345, Coupelet \$505, Town Car \$595, Sedan \$645—f. o. b. Detroit. We solicit your order.

DR. J. C. HALL
ESTEP, KY.

Agent for part of north end of Lawrence Co.



Now those who have not read the "fine print" want to know if they will still be insured if they enlist.

There is almost as many different answers to the question as there are companies in the field. Not in the majority of cases, the policy holder need not worry if he has had his insurance more than a year.

READY-MADE MESSAGES ON CENSORED POSTCARDS.

New York, April 11.—An apparent censorship of the mail of the men on the United States naval vessels is indicated by a 1st-stad card received from a sailor on an American battleship, which was made public to day by the Marine Corps Publicity Bureau.

On the reverse side of the card are sentences such as "I am quite well," and "I am wounded and am getting well and hope to return to duty soon," and so on. Above these is printed a warning that anything written on the card except address, name of sender and date will result in the destruction of the card. The sailors are instructed to cross out the sentences they do not wish to use.

Announcement was made by the superintendent of construction for the J. M. Shaw Construction company, that Kenova's new sewer system is completed. The cost was approximately \$50,000 provided by a bond issue.

BILLY SUNDAY MEETINGS IN NEW YORK APRIL 8.

We are glad to be able to offer the daily edition of the New York American for three months and the Big The American will make a special feature of Billy Sunday's meetings, which starts April 8th to run three months. It is expected to be the largest meeting of Sunday's career. The preparations exceed anything ever before attempted in this line. The meetings will report the serious and events of the meetings in full each day.

The American costs \$1.50 for three months, daily except Sunday. In combination with the NEWS one year the cost is \$2 for both.

Shorthorn Cattle for Sale

We have a lot of bulls of the best of breeding suitable for breeding herds. Also a number of farmers bulls priced from \$100.00 up. A few choice cows and heifers.

FRED B. LYNCH

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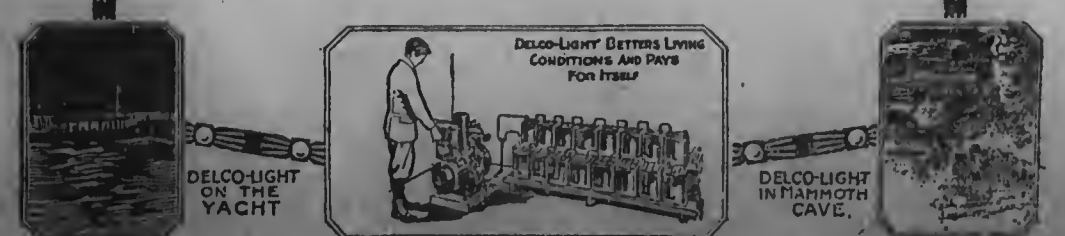
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Charles B. Peters
For County Court Clerk.

We are authorized to announce **CHARLES B. PETERS**, of Clifford, Ky., as a candidate for County Court Clerk of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election in August, 1917.

Lefa Walter
For County Judge

We are authorized to announce **LAFE WALTER** as candidate for County Judge of Lawrence County subject to the action of the Republican party at the next primary at which the candidates for this office are to be nominated.

Bascom Muncy
For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce **BASCOM MUNCY**, of Louisa, Ky., as a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republican party in the next primary election at which candidates for sheriff are to be nominated.

William Taylor
For Sheriff.

WM. TAYLOR, of Glenwood, announces that he will be a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the next primary election at which candidates for Sheriff are to be nominated.

Dock Green
For County Court Clerk

We are authorized to announce **DOCK GREEN**, of Illinois, Ky., as a candidate for County Court Clerk of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republican party in the next primary at which candidates for County Court Clerk are to be nominated.

J. C. Short
For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce **J. C. SHORT** (better known as Tode) for Jailer of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary election of August, 1917. Your support is solicited.

Drew Adams
For County Court Clerk.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Clerk of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republican party, at the August primary of 1917. **DREW ADAMS**, Cherokee, Ky.

W. D. Shannon
For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce **W. D. SHANNON** as a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democratic party in the August 1917 primary.

(This is William Shannon, who lives on Lick creek, four miles from Louisa, and is the son of former Sheriff Andy Shannon, deceased.)

Jim Sparks
For County Court Clerk.

We are authorized to announce **JIM SPARKS**, of Yatesville, as a candidate for County Court Clerk of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democratic party, in the primary election in August, 1917.

J. P. Williams
For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce **J. P. WILLIAMS** as a candidate for Jailer of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republican party in the primary of August, 1917.

Martin L. Wright
For Assessor.

We are authorized to announce **MARTIN L. WRIGHT**, of Gladys, Twin Branch Precinct, as a candidate for Assessor of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democratic party in the August, 1917 primary.

Thomas Murphy
For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce **THOMAS MURPHY**, of Yatesville, for Jailer of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary of August, 1917.

David Boggs
For Judge.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Judge of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republican party, at the August primary, 1917. **DAVID BOGGS**, Cherokee, Ky.

Roland Hutchison
For Assessor.

We are authorized to announce **ROLAND HUTCHISON**, of Dennis, as a candidate for Assessor of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democratic party in the August, 1917 primary.

Lem Graham
For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce **LEM GRAHAM**, of Cherokee, for Jailer of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary election in August, 1917.

Garfield Roberts
For Jailer.

GARFIELD ROBERTS, of Busseyville, desires to announce that he is a candidate for Jailer of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republican Party, to be held in August, 1917.

Sam Sturgell
For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce **SAM STURGELL**, of Ellen, Ky., for Jailer of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republicans in the primary election in August, 1917.

J. H. McClure
For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce **JOHN H. McCLURE** as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Republicans of Lawrence-co., at the primary election of August, 1917.

Isaac Adams
For Jailer.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Jailer for Lawrence-co., subject to the Democratic primary, August, 1917. **ISAAC ADAMS**, son of Arthur Adams, Cordell, Ky.

L. E. Wallace
For Surveyor.

We are authorized to announce **L. E. WALLACE** as a candidate for County Surveyor of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democrats in the August primary, 1917.

M. A. Hay
For County Clerk.

M. A. HAY announces his candidacy for Clerk of the Lawrence County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election of August, 1917.

Frank Pigg
For Jailer.

Gentlemen and Voters of Lawrence County:—I hereby declare myself a candidate for Jailer of Lawrence-co., and most sincerely ask your support for same at the Republican primary to be held August 4, 1917. **FRANK PIGG**, Louisa, Ky.

V. B. Shortridge
For Senator.

We are authorized to announce **V. B. SHORTRIDGE**, of Glenwood, Lawrence county, for the State Senate from the district composed of Boyd, Elliott, Greenup and Lawrence counties, subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary of August, 1917.

W. M. Fulkerson
For County Attorney.

We are authorized to announce **W. M. FULKERSON** as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary of August, 1917.

Horace G. Thompson
For County Clerk

We are authorized to announce **Horace G. Thompson**, of Dry Fork Precinct, as a candidate for County Clerk of Lawrence County, subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary election of August, 1917.

NOTICE.

To all Sunday School workers of this unglorified district composed of Twin Branch, Busseyville and Lower Louisa voting precincts. Please organize your Sunday school at once and get ready for "Go-to-Sunday-School-Day" May 6, 1917. Let us make this a great day for the Sunday school and church. I can have literature furnished, sent free to schools for three months; if you want this literature send me the names of your superintendents and secretaries.

JAMES P. PRINCE
District President.

For prices and terms, if you mean business, see owner or write **H. N. FISCHER**, 110 East Central Avenue, Ashland, Ky. 11-12-17

Lawrence County Man in Canada

Tronto, Ont., Canada, Apr. 18, 1917.

Dear Lawrence County Friends:—I hope these few lines will reach you all through the columns of "our" NEWS. My brother, Hugh and I at present are residing in the Queen City of the Dominion and Toronto assuredly merits the distinction. I have been here since the 26th of January and when I first came I surely could distinguish the difference between the climate of here and old Kentucky, even though it was mid-winter in both places. The temperature all through February ranged from ten to twenty degrees below zero, though the balmy breezes of spring are quite noticeable and agreeable as well. I am at present employed as production foreman in a large munition factory, and our daily output ranges from 800 to 1000 shells, and they are not 16 or 20 gauge either. They are 9 in. long, 3 in. in diameter, weigh 18 pounds when finished and are known as the "quick firing, 18 pdr. sharpnel shell." The factory I have employment in is only one among about 300 in this city and you can imagine the enormous quantity of shells furnished to the Allies from this city alone.

One can see on the streets at any time some of the products of war, young men just in the prime of life left to struggle for existence with one or both propellers gone, probably an empty coat sleeve, or lungs destroyed by inhaling the fumes of the poisonous gas bombs used by the enemy.

Feeling is strong against any of the enemy who chance to be on this side when the war broke out and they certainly have to "use the mark." A few of them are employed in some of the munition factories here and last week a returned soldier applied for employment in a factory, where a few Austrians were working and was turned down. Then things began to hum.

About 350 soldiers and civilians got together and riddled the place and took the Austrians out. There were a few employed in the same factory I work in and the company was notified to discharge all their employees who were allied to the enemy. Otherwise a similar ridd would be made on their factory and 24 hours later they were notified all the Austrians and pro-Germans were promptly discharged. And the night the ridd was to have taken place more than 500 soldiers and civilians were congregated outside the factory gates while a committee went through the factory to see that none was left.

I suppose farming is in full swing now in old Kentucky, though no progress is being made in that way here as yet.

Only three days ago we had quite a snow storm which lasted all day and part of the night. And old residents here say we will have quite a few snow flurries and bad days before spring sets in in earnest.

If this finds its way to the readers of the NEWS I'll probably write again some day.

Yours truly,

ROY J. SHEPHERD.

THE COURAGE AND RESOURCEFULNESS OF YOUTH.

Of all the stories of courage and resourcefulness in all the ages of human history none can surpass (and it sometimes seems as if none could equal) those of our modern battles in the air. And many, if not most, are performed by boys in their teens!

Take this one as a sample. A British pilot, flying high above the German army, had trouble with his engine and was compelled to drop within the lines of his foes. They seized and held him while his engine troubles were being repaired; then ordered him back into his plane. Into the seat behind him climbed a terrible German soldier who thrust a pistol between his shoulders and ordered him to do exactly as he was told.

"Ascend!" They rose into the air.

"Higher."

They flew to a prodigious height, and the lad conjectured that it was to avoid the danger of being shot at by the Germans who would recognize the earmarks of a British air craft.

"Descend!" The driver understood that, being over the English lines, his companion would be able to observe the dispositions of the English forces at his leisure.

So what do you think he did? Dipped downward, of course, but instead of descending slowly—looped the loop and upon turning, saw an empty seat and the body of the German falling like a stone into the abyss beneath them.

Resourcefulness? Courage? Where in the annals of the world can you find a quicker wit or a deed more terrible for its desperate valor?

From what hidden depths do these boys draw up such high resolves, such boundless moral strength? For a full moment after reading this story our own heart beat almost unbearably and the cold sweat stood upon our forehead. It seemed incredible either that a human being should conceive or ex-

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NEW STRENGTH FOR LAME BACK.

Letter Tells of Long-looked-for Prescription.

Dear Mr. Editor—I suffered from lame back and a constant tired, worn-out feeling. At times I was unable to stand erect and scarcely able to get around. It would usually come on at first with crick in small of my back. I took one box of Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets and my back commenced to get better soon after starting to take them. I did not have to walk doubled over as I did before using the "Anuric." It is the best remedy I have ever taken for what it is intended to relieve.

I hope those who are in need of such a remedy will give the "Anuric Tablets" a trial.

(Signed) **A. G. DRAKE.**

NOTE: Up to this time, "Anuric" has not been on sale to the public, but by the persuasion of many patients and the increased demand for this wonderful healing tablet, Doctor Pierce has finally decided to put it into the drug stores of this country within immediate reach of all sufferers.

Simply ask for Doctor Pierce's Anuric Tablets. There can be no limitation. Every package of "Anuric" is sure to be Doctor Pierce's. You will find the signature on the package just as you do on Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the ever-famous friend to ailing women, and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, proven by years to be the greatest general tonic. Send 10 cents to Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for large trial package.

At any rate don't give up hope of being cured of your malady until just a few doses of "Anuric" have proven that it will make you feel like a different person.

EDITOR:—Please insert this letter in some conspicuous place in your paper.

ecute a plan like that and all in an instant of time. If we thought that we would reveal such qualities in our souls, we should join the ranks if for no other purpose than the ecstasy of their discovery.

If it were not too much encouraging ourselves to an unjustifiable self-confidence, we might say that, probably, most of us are braver than we know and more resourceful, too. It is great emergencies that call out great and unsuspected capabilities in our souls, and the masses of us lack the stimulus of such dramatic recitation. We live up on a level plane of the commonplace and the uneventful, where there is little appeal to the deep buried and extraordinary resources of the spirit.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

NEED NO WATCH.

Band of Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus Tells Time of Day.

A crowd of prominent business men were talking the other night and one of them familiar with the circus business asked if anyone had ever seen a member of a circus look at his watch while the performance was going on. Some of them recalled having noted such an incident and they marveled at the fact that a circus man does not need a trusty Ingorsoll.

"The tune of the band tells the tale," said the speaker. "At the beginning of the season the bandmaster is furnished with a list of the various nets and he arranges his musical program to suit. For instance, for the grand entry, which immediately precedes the performance, the musicians play a stirring march. When the aerial nets are on a sort of a slow waltz is played; when a particularly dangerous act is on we hear a weird, uncanny piece calculated to get on the nerves; such music none is enough to frighten one; when the horses rush about the hippodrome track in the races, a 'gallop' piece is played. There is a particular sort of music for each act.

"The musical program is played day after day, and after a time the followers of the circus become accustomed to it. One of them can be two blocks away from the show grounds and when his ear catches the music he can tell just what time it is."

A great many people say that all circuses are alike. A visit to the Hagenbeck-Wallace Shows, when the big amusement aggregation comes to Ashland Tuesday, May 1, and Huntington Wednesday, May 2, will refute the statement. The Great Wallace Circus was for many years the leader in that form of entertainment just as the Carl Hagenbeck Animal Show was the large-

est animal show. Several years ago the two gigantic amusement enterprises were combined and it resulted in the largest circus organization in the world. Performances will be given at 2 and 8 p. m. Doors to the zoological paradise will be opened an hour earlier. The parade is at 10 a. m.

GRIFFITH CREEK.

Mr. Joe McClure, who has been sick for the past month, is able to be around again.

The side track here is being laid, bringing the passing track up to one mile in length.

Eugene McClure has gone to Lebanon, Tenn., to accept a position as milk tester and advisor for a dairy association. "Big Sandy" against the world.

George Barker has moved from our creek to Normal.

The citizens of the Summit section are going to ask for telephone service which they need very much.

The Harris company has bought Rex Vaughan's timber and will move one of its mills to it next week.

Fires broke out Friday afternoon from a log pile on Neighbor Johnson's farm which burned every bit of his fence except that which was constructed of all wire.

Labe Wallace, Wm. Fulkerson and A. J. Gnrred were here last week surveying the Griggs-McClure lines.

Miss Jessie Vaughan is in Catlettsburg visiting relatives.

Master Lacey Childers, Mr. Reader, who is rooming with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Childers, weighs eight pounds.

The locks are undergoing their spring cleaning. An armed guard is kept on the property day and night, as per Uncle Sam's orders.

Gene Hensley has taken the boarding house for the Harris Lumber Co. Rex Vaughan was at Gate City visitor last week.

Henry Hinkle of R. D. No. 1, is our new second lookman. His family will move here soon.

Prof. U. G. Sammons is going to open a singing school here soon.

Rev. A. Preston of Graves Shoals, preached a very interesting sermon at the Baptist church Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Lys Carey and children of Kay, anah were here several days last week visiting friends at Chapman, Gallup and Lick creek.

The Misses Pigg of Busseyville were here a few days last week, the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Godby.

Mrs. W. T. Atkinson of Paintsville was here last week visiting relatives and friends.

D. Harold Vaughan was up from Catlettsburg visiting home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Charley Sammons and W. G. Pennington left Sunday for Goodman, W. Va., to do carpenter work for a new mining company.

Bertha, little daughter of Mrs. P. L. Clark of Pikeville, who is convalescent from typhoid, is here for a few weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Owens.

MUTT.

HERE'S THE WAY TO FLY THE FLAG.

Fly the flag on its own staff—not with another flag.

Do not display it before sunrise or after dark.

Put it up higher than your head. Never put it upside down. That is a signal of distress at sea.

Do not let children trail the flag in the dirt. It should never touch the ground.

Do not use paper napkins decorated with the flag.

Caution careless users of the flag. Report violations of the flag law.

Do not pile merchandise of any kind on the flag in your show window. Even when used as an altar cloth the Bible may be laid on it—nothing more.

See that your flag has forty-eight stars in even rows. The length should be 1.5 times the width and the Union as wide as seven stripes.

When other flags are displayed put the Stars and Stripes up first and highest of all. In a parade it should have the place of honor.

When hung as a banner, the stars should be in the upper left corner. If hung with the stripes perpendicular, the stars should be at the upper right hand corner.

When flown at half-staff the flag should be raised to the top of the pole and then lowered the width of the flag.

Burne Prove Serious.

Burne proved by Mrs. Lucy Ridgeway, in Huntington, may prove fatal. She was removed to a hospital from her home.

Mrs. Ridgeway was burned a week ago, when her apron caught fire from a stove in her home.

Inter-Southern Life Insurance Company.

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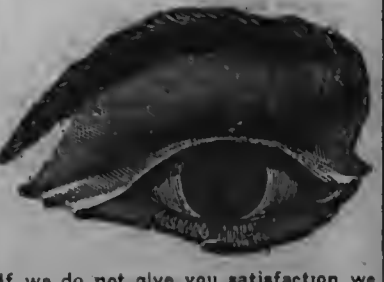
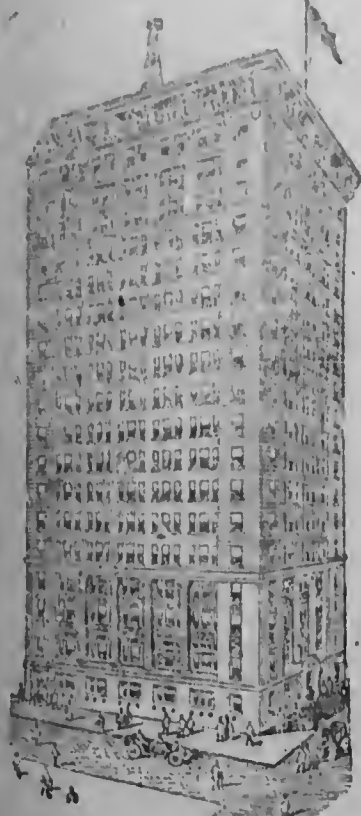
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And they're so dorgoned clever
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Remarkable, isn't it, how a Poet can Parnassify an obscure
hamlet into a Shakespearean epic? And there's a wide difference
between a Pike Poet and a piker poet, too, mind that, please!
Here's to hustling Harry of Hellier.

N. Y. City, 4-18-17

—W. J. LAMPTON.

HELLIER NEWS

(By HARRY COHEN)

Virgie Bartley Cuts \$68 Cake.

In a popularity contest held at the Star Theatre Friday night, conducted for the benefit of the Hellier and Edgewater baseball teams, Miss Virgie Bartley, of Edgewater, was voted the most popular young lady, she receiving 670 votes. The next most popular young miss was Flo Lyons. She received 647 votes. A box meeting also was held and many boxes were bid at various prices. The Star Theatre gave a free motion picture show in connection.

New Grand Stand.

A baseball grand stand is to be erected immediately near the local diamond. Any down the river teams desiring to come here will find Hellier and Edgewater teams eager to play. Communicate with William Messer, Hellier, Ky.

Louis Stryk Returns.

Hellier's popular ice cream parlor is open again. Louis Stryk, who has been away at Cincinnati for many weeks has returned.

Mountains Ablaze.

The tops of the mountains here have been a mass of flames due to burning timber and brush. The velocity of the wind tends to increase the fire. It is said efforts are being made to check the flames.

Beautiful Hills.

The mountains here are turning fairly green. Trees are blossoming quite freely. Flowers are in bloom; their fragrant odor is quite refreshing to one. Surely, summer is nearly here.

Star Theatre To Remodel.

Extensive improvements are to be made to the Star theatre, we are informed by the management. The theatre is to be increased ten feet in width and length, also seven feet higher. The theatre has a seating capacity of 275, and this is to be increased to 500. A balcony for the colored folks will be put in connection.

Patriotic Show.

People flocked to see the Battle Cry of Peace that was shown at the Princess Theatre Saturday night. The interior was jammed beyond the sight of many. Hundreds remained for the second show. This picture has been here once before. It has a powerful tendency to stir up one's patriotism for the country.

John Harmon in Accident.

John Harmon, Edgewater, and the misfortune of having his foot crushed, caused by a mine car running over same. This was quite a painful mishap, but John is getting around nevertheless.

Seriously Ill.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Zeke Smith of Allegheny, is critically ill with complications of measles, whooping cough and pneumonia.

Edgewater Continues To Win.

Another baseball game was played Sunday on the local diamond. The scoring was 12 and 9 in favor of Edgewater.

Cumberland Mountain Party.

A party consisting of twelve of our local young men and women, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. John Owens, started early Sunday morning to the Cumberland mountains, quite a distance from here. Hugo baskets were taken along, filled with plenty of eatables. They reported a delightful time.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. T. H. Fife was in Pikeville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coleman were the guests of Mrs. J. C. Ratliff Friday.

Arthur Clevenger has returned from a trip to Huntington.

Mrs. Irvin Chinn of Kewanee, and Mrs. Albert Weaver and two children of Cleveland, are the pleasant guests of Mrs. L. T. Miller of Edgewater.

Samuel Cohen was a business visitor in Pikeville Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Grace Moore sang quite an appealing song at the Princess theatre Saturday night.

WEST VIRGINIA

ITEMS OF NEWS.

The body of Norwood Henry, colored, who was drowned February 22, while crossing the river with a boat load of whiskey, was brought to the surface of the water this morning, on the hooks of a trot line that was set just above the bridge that crosses to South Williamson. The spot where the body was found is just a short distance below where Henry met his death. The finding of the corpse's body was that he came to his death by drowning. The body was in a bad state of decomposition, but was easily identified. Williamson Republican.

A military company is encamped eight in the heart of Williamson and the soldier boys are attracting much attention from our citizens. Capt. Barker is in command of the company which arrived here Saturday afternoon from the state mobilization camp at Kanawha City. The company is made up from Huntington and is composed of a gentlemanly bunch of young men from that city.

Their tents are pitched on the vacant lot just above the passenger station. Hundreds of visitors visited the camp Sunday and saw the soldiers in uniform performing their various duties. Several squads were sent out Sunday on guard duty up and down the N. and W. line.

One of the interesting features of the camp is the "mess tent" and the preparing of the meals.

Company "I" is one of the units of the third battalion of the Second Regiment, West Virginia National Guard. Companies K, L, and M, comprise the balance of the battalion, which is in command of Colonel Schnorr, and Major H. H. Rice. Company "I," in command of Captain Barber, Company "M" (Captain Ford) has been located at Davy; Company "K" (Captain Eubanks) has established headquarters at Welch and Company "L" (Captain Bailey) has pitched camp at Bluestone Junction. Williamson Republican.

Huntington, W. Va.—While on the dinner table Sunday Geo. F. Ferrell, 78, suffered a paralytic stroke and died. He was an ex-Confederate soldier. For years he was in the government service as an engineer on lock and dam. Interment in Ashland, W. Va.

H. H. Lowry, of Huntington died of apoplexy Sunday morning. When the stroke came he was driving an automobile and fell away from the steering wheel. The car was running slowly and was stopped by running against a post. Mr. Lowry came to Huntington nearly 20 years ago from Springfield, W. Va. He was 49 years old, a member of the M. E. Church South, and a travelling salesman. His wife and three children, Mrs. Dana Shank and Harry and Thelma Lowry survive.

Wednesday evening of last week the community of McVeigh, Ky., was shocked by the death of Elmer Ratliff, one of McVeigh's choicest young men, son of Madison W. and Nancy Mary Ratliff. He was born at Norwood, W. Va., he was 21 years, 5 months and 21 days old. He was a member of the Pond Creek Coal Co., and with his motor from the heavy train, throwing him so that he lay about an hour. The shock is doubly heavy to those of his family, since it lacked one day of three months since his brother Frank was taken from them by accident in the same mine. The family finds consolation in the fact that a few days before he and his mother professed conversion and presented themselves for membership with the Baptist church. He leaves behind three sisters, father and mother and many friends. Funeral services were conducted at the home Friday night by Rev. D. Arthur Daily and the burial was at Williamson, W. Va.

Charleston, W. Va., April 21.—A campaign for intensive farming of thousands of acres of idle land in West Virginia was discussed today in the initial meeting of the State Council of Defense with Gov. Cornwell, and presided over by a former Governor, A. B. White, ex chairman of the council. Reports from over the State indicated

that the people were anxious to co-operate with any practical suggestion for increasing the farm yield.

A. P. White, 63, died at Peach creek, W. Va. He was a well-known farmer of Logan county and his funeral which was held on Saturday was largely attended.

Dr. George A. McQueen, Democrat was elected mayor of Charleston over J. Frank Hudson, Republican, and Jacob P. Callison, Democrat, was elected City Treasurer over H. Platt Brightwell, Republican, in the biennial municipal election held a few days ago.

It was a Democratic landslide, electing Dr. McQueen by 1774 majority, Mr. Callison as Treasurer by 422, while eight Democratic councilmen of the eleven elected were successful. Dr. McQueen carried 17 of the 20 precincts in the ten Charleston wards.

Charles Moore, a negro, who was charged with killing Hendley about Oley, W. Va., was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury in the county court on Logan. The jury recommended life imprisonment.

Charleston, W. Va., April 19.—U. S. Block Coal company, of Huntington; to operate near Julian, Boone county; capital, \$50,000; incorporators: Harvey H. Shelton, M. C. Jennings, W. H. Tideman, G. W. Berit, W. P. Neecham, all of Huntington.

Daisy Coal company, of Logan; capital, \$50,000; incorporators: S. H. Harrison and E. A. Anthony, of Huntington; O. W. Jones, Corn; W. C. McCall and H. L. Shrewsbury, Logan.

McConnell Coal company, of Logan; capital, \$50,000; incorporators: Albert L. Hinchman, Robert E. Lee, Adella Elizabeth Lee, Guy E. Salpe and Winnie L. Shippe, all of Ashland, W. Va.

Jones-Whitfield Coal company, of Logan; capital, \$50,000; incorporators: H. C. Jones, E. H. Butts, Nauman Jackson, of Logan; J. H. Steddel, of Clay, Arthur S. Jones, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Gypelle Billups and Mr. Charles Peters, of Ronceverte, W. Va., were married last Wednesday in Huntington. After a visit to relatives in Kentucky and Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Peters will return to Ronceverte to reside where Mr. Peters is connected with the Standard Oil company.

Point Pleasant, W. Va.—Five men were perhaps fatally injured at the Linden mine of the Hutchinson Coal Co. at Mason, near here, when lightning struck a powder magazine and exploded 150 kegs of blasting powder.

Bluefield, W. Va., April 24.—Fred Grant, a member of Company K, accidentally shot himself through the left foot while doing guard duty at Kimball Tunnel, near Welch, Monday night. The wound is not serious.

Miss Luella Hite Harramer, of Huntington, and Mr. Preston C. Washington, a prominent druggist of Logan, W. Va., were married Tuesday.

Planting Potatoes.

Charleston, April 13.—Should Irish potatoes again next winter command the high price they brought during the last winter, there is a good chance for many West Virginia farmers to profit largely by growing them on an extensive scale. In more than one half the counties, potatoes never fail to prove a good crop when properly cultivated. It is estimated that to grow potatoes in West Virginia costs little over \$23 an acre. An acre with reasonable care, 150 bushels. Even at less than 21 days old, he was a member of the Pond Creek Coal Co., and with his motor from the heavy train, throwing him so that he lay about an hour. The shock is doubly heavy to those of his family, since it lacked one day of three months since his brother Frank was taken from them by accident in the same mine. The family finds consolation in the fact that a few days before he and his mother professed conversion and presented themselves for membership with the Baptist church. He leaves behind three sisters, father and mother and many friends. Funeral services were conducted at the home Friday night by Rev. D. Arthur Daily and the burial was at Williamson, W. Va.

Guards Shot At Man.

The guards at Kenova bridge shot at a prowler eight times Saturday night but missed him, owing to the darkness.

Charters Issued.

Charleston, W. Va., April 14.—Certificates of incorporation have been issued by the secretary of state to the following new concerns which will operate under the laws of West Virginia: Sistersville Oil & Gas Co., of Sistersville; authorized capital, \$20,000; incorporators, W. Hill, B. C. McIntyre, J. C. Jones, R. F. Thaw and H. W. Roberts, all of Sistersville.

Southern Kentucky Oil Co., of Pittsburgh, Pa.; to operate in Kentucky; authorized capital, \$50,000; incorporators, A. C. Becker, W. H. Young, C. A. Dally, J. M. Holliday and George Wolff, all of Pittsburgh.

Electric Railway System.

Being. April 14.—An electric railway system, connecting this city and Graham, Va., a short distance from Bluefield, is being planned. A line is proposed to touch Gary, Keystone, Northfork, Pocahontas, Bolesvale, Bramwell and other thriving towns in the Pocahontas coal region. The trunk line would be 53 miles in length. More than 125,000 inhabitants would be accommodated. The cost of the proposed line would be between four million and five million dollars.

HICKSVILLE.

Quite a number of boys attended church at Brammer Gap Sunday.

Sam Young of Irish creek was calling on friends here Sunday.

Powell Vanhorn and Philip Bishop still make regular calls at Isaac Wilson's.

Lando Hays, Willie Jobe and Arlie Holbrook attended Sunday school at Compton Sunday.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Jonah Holbrook, who departed this life April 15. He left a wife and several children to mourn his loss.

Powell Berry purchased a fine saddle horse from Eliza Jobe.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Holbrook visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hicks Sunday last.

Farmers are very busy getting the ground ready for grain.

Miss Stella Dalton was calling on Miss Opal Chatin one day last week.

We would be glad to see Lee R. Diamond in our neighborhood again. He has been at Columbus, O., for a short time.

Aunt Janie Diamond was at Mrs. Maude Holbrook's one day last week.

Lando Hays was at Overland last Sunday.

BUFFALO BILL.

CATLETTSBURG NEWS

Mr. Richard Ferrell was here yesterday, enroute home from a point in West Virginia, called by the critical illness of his seventeen-year-old son, who is suffering from measles. He lives near Pikeville.

Woman Dies of Pneumonia.

Mrs. James Barnett, aged 43 years, died at her home in Hampton City, Thursday night of pneumonia. The remains were shipped to Fuller late last afternoon on O. B. & S., where interment will be made. Mrs. Barnett is survived by her husband and three sons, the oldest of whom is 20. He is at home very ill. She was a Newsome, prior to her marriage, and her parents Van Newsome and wife of Pike county have been at the stricken home. Mrs. Barnett was a good woman and was a consistent member of the Baptist church, was a good wife and mother. She had been ill only one week and physicians stated that pneumonia followed her having ruptured a blood vessel of lungs in over work in mowing.

Catlettsburg Citizens Very Patriotic.

Catlettsburg citizens are vying with each other in patriotism and are ready for any emergency that may arise. A great patriotic meeting was held at the Elks' Club rooms on Monday night and was attended by a host of citizens. They were put through a course of military drilling under the direction of Dr. J. D. Williams and George Gannell, Jr., who have had thorough training along that line in connection with their college career. This drilling in the great hall was entered into with much zest. Private George B. Martin, Mr. Hugh Chatfield, Dr. Williams, Geo. Gannell, Jr., and numerous others might be mentioned as prime movers in this project of military preparedness.

John Howell Meets Death at Huntington.

John Howell, of South Side, near repairer at Huntington, met death on the C. and O. yards there Friday morning. He was crushed between two cars while at work and died at Huntington hospital later.

Called By Death.

Mr. Fred Gallup was called to Lynchburg, Va., by the sudden death of an uncle, making about the fourth sad call of a like nature for Mrs. Gallup recently.

Burial of Mr. Frank Moore, Sr.

The remains of Mr. Frank Moore, Sr., arrived Friday noon from Portsmouth, accompanied by Mrs. Moore, son Frank Moore, Jr. and wife, Mrs. G. F. Adams and Miss Kathleen Moore. Burial in Catlettsburg cemetery.

Marriage Permits.

Bernard Thomas, 21, Nettie Edmon, 22, both of Tusculum, Ky.

John Roberts, 24, Soldier, Ky., Miss Leonia Baer, 26, Ashland.

Following are applicants from Ashland recruiting office sent to Columbia by Capt. E. W. Hershler of Lexington: Dewey Robinson, Turner Brannan, Leo Kinney, Aaron King, Ver Compton, Aas Bartley, Clarence Whittier, Willard Felt, Clarence L. Cline, all of whom are from Pike-co., who joined the infantry.

Go To Ivyton.

Mrs. M. L. Voltes and daughter, Mrs. Guy Fannin left Ashland for Ivyton, Ky., where they will spend the next two or three months. This is where Mr. Fannin's big lumber mill is located and where he spends his time as manager.

Moved To This City.

Lee Hall, of Heaver creek in Floyd county, one of the most prominent citizens of that section, has moved his interesting family to this city, and they are located in the former P. S. Marcan residence, which together with other fine property was purchased of Mr. Marcan some time ago by Mr. Hall. The latter also purchased other valuable property in this city. He is a very wealthy and is a gentleman of the highest standing in the community from whence he hails. Mr. and Mrs. Hall are the parents of Bruce Hall of this city. They are most welcome as citizens of the city.

J. H. THOMPSON FOR JUDGE.

To the citizens and tax payers of Lawrence county:—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Judge of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August, 1917, and in so doing I will say this is by the solicitation of many good citizens of both the leading political parties of the county. I want to say to you again the days of fighting and retaliation have gone behind me and if you conclude I am not the man that will meet the demands of the county vote against me and I will meet you just the same after the primary. I earnestly solicit your support and refer you to my record as a past County Judge of Lawrence county.

JOHN H. THOMPSON.

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PIKE COUNTY NEWS

WEDDING AT CLERK'S OFFICE.

A very interesting wedding was solemnized in the office of the County Court Clerk on Wednesday forenoon, Rev. A. D. Cline officiating. The contracting parties were Mr. Sam Mullins, and Victoria Roberts of Shelby.

AT JENKINS.

Ernest Walker played ball with the Jenkins team at Dunham Sunday.

FLAG AT HOSPITAL.

The new flag pole at the Trachoma hospital was raised Monday afternoon, and a large flag, ten by twenty feet is now floating from its top, sixty-five feet from the ground.

BASEBALL GAME.

A baseball team composed of various young men of the town played a very interesting game with the team of Pikeville college, on Monday afternoon, resulting in a score of 7 to 4 in favor of the former.

MUSIC TEACHER FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Miss Emma Adele Tackberry, formerly teacher of music of Pikeville college for four years, will be the music teacher at the public school for next year.

TRAINED NURSE RETURNS HOME.

Miss Ida May Gibson, who attended Little Clarence Crayton Daves during his recent illness of pneumonia, has returned to her home in Ironton, after spending a few days with Mrs. James P. Francis. While here she sang a beautiful solo at the Christian church, during the revival services which have been in progress there.

RETURNED TO CHARLESTON.

Rev. J. H. Stambaugh returned to Charleston, W. Va., Wednesday morning after conducting a very successful series of services at the Christian church.

CALLED TO PHILADELPHIA.

Mrs. W. L. Price was called to Philadelphia last week by the death of her brother, who was killed in a wreck in Texas. She will remain there for several weeks to attend the graduating exercises of her niece.

ARACHNE CLUB.

Miss Katharyn Reed was the very charming hostess of the Arachne Club, on Saturday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in fancy work, and a very delightful salad course was served. The members of the club present were Misses Lorraine Bowles, Violet Walker, Mary Morgan, Ruth Greer, Alma Matney, Helen and Alice Record, Elva Devlin, Sara Williamson, Ethel Ruth Francis. Other guests were Mrs. Jas. Duaper Francis, Miss Alice Johnston, Miss Nancy Paulley.

MISS BOWLES ENTERTAINS.

One of the most delightful events of the week was the open meeting of the College Club with Miss Lorraine Bowles, at her lovely home on College-st., Friday night. At this meeting each member of the club had the privilege of inviting a guest, so there was quite a large number present. During the evening music and games furnished the entertainment, and at a late hour delicious apricot sherbet and angel food cake were served to the following guests: Misses Ruth Greer, Elva Kennedy, Francis Bowles, Kathryn Reed, Olga Hatcher, Alice Record, Violet Walker, Donyus Rice, Helen Record, Grady Layne, Rachel Crawford, Lucille Daves, Mary Auxier, Ethel Ruth Francis, Alice Johnston, Messrs. John Shaw, J. H. Clendenning, E. H. Wentland, Ernest Hart, W. P. Cull, Jean Auxier, George Elliott, Leona Biggs, Dave Williamson, Francis Kiffe, Frank Connolly, John Yost.

DINNER GUESTS.

Misses Josephine and Lorraine Bowles were supper guests of Mrs. D. L. Francis and Miss Ethel Ruth Francis on Sunday evening.

MRS ALICE KIMBERLAIN.

Died, at her home near Meta, on Monday morning April 9, at an early hour with measles. Mrs. Kimberlain was 33 years, 2 months and 23 days old and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Smith, proprietor of a grocery store here.

Twenty-two years ago she married James Kimberlain and to this union six children were born, five of whom are now living, the other one preceded her to the great beyond.

At the age of twenty-seven she joined the Methodist church and has lived a noble christian life ever since.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. J. W. Vicens was called to Danville, Ky., on Saturday by the illness of her brother, Mr. Harman Mynard.

Mr. A. D. Adkins, superintendent of the J. H. Shelby Creek Coal company was a business visitor here this week.

Mr. Crosby, representative of the Kellogg company, has been here for the past week.

Mr. Hubbard Justice of Catlettsburg spent several days here last week.

Mr. C. C. Bowles was called to Frankfort, Ky., on business Friday.

Mr. S. M. Clark, Underwood salesman, spent Tuesday and Wednesday here.

Sidney Smith of Nora, Va., came down Monday for a few days.

Mr. Walter Hatcher was called to Abbot Wednesday morning by the death of his great uncle, Mr. James Hatcher.

Mr. J. M. Ford, formerly County Judge, was in town one day last week.

Mr. M. D. L. Greer, of Myra, attended to various business matters here on Monday.

Luther Damron of Millard, candidate for sheriff of Pike-co., was in town Monday.

Mr. James Hughes of Yeager, a very wealthy farmer, was here on Tuesday.

Mr. T. H. Harman is in Ashland on business this week.

Mrs. J. Russell Crawford is in Danville this week attending the meeting of the Transylvania Presbytery.

Mr. James Draper Francis was called east Wednesday to attend to various business matters.

Burgess Thompson, who has been the guest of his father here for several days returned to Dunham Wednesday where he is working.—News.

Oil leases for sale at this office.

Spring Colds Are the Worst

They lead to catarrh and pneumonia. They weaken the entire system and leave it unable to resist the sudden changes. They interfere with your digestion and lessen your activity. Neglected they soon become that dread disease known as systematic catarrh. Don't neglect them. It's costly as well as dangerous.

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Have a box of Peruna Tablets with you for the sudden colds and croup. Tone your system with a regular course of the liquid Peruna, fortify it against colds, get your digestion up to normal, take careful yourself, and avoid danger. If you are suffering now begin the treatment at once. Give Nature the help she needs to throw off the catarrhal inflammation, and again become well.

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FLOYD COUNTY'S RECORD FOR WEEK.

Geographical Surveyor.

Mr. Josef C. Urban from California, is here making geographical surveys along the Big Sandy river.

Entertained To Dinner.

Misses Marion Mayo, Ethel Stephens and Ruth Davidson were dinner guests of Messrs. E. J. Holley, L. N. Hatcher and J. C. Urban at the Hotel Elizabeth on Sunday.

Miss Hereford Entertains.

Miss Florence Hereford was the attractive hostess to many of her friends at her beautiful home in West Prestonburg, "500" and dancing were the amusements until eleven o'clock when Miss Hereford was assisted by Miss Edith Patrick in serving ice cream and wafers to Misses Lena Spradlin, Ethel Stephens, Grace Hatcher, Tressa May, Edith Fitzpatrick, Josephine Harkins, Ella Noel White, Ruth Davidson, Ethel Stephens, Marion Mayo, Orlela Gormley Messers, Edgar Stephens, Pearl Allen, James Davidson, Ed Burke, Jack Davis, Jack Bailey, Archer Wilson and Mr. Urban.

Bazaar A Success.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church held its first bazaar in the old postoffice building on Main-st., last Friday. The sale was advertised for two days, but owing to the great demand for their useful hand work and delicious pastries everything was disposed of on the first day. These ladies wish to thank the many people who so willingly helped them.

Recruits Leave Wednesday.

Capt. A. L. Hill made arrangements for eight recruits to leave for Fort Thomas on Wednesday morning.

Young Ladies Guild.

Miss Ethel Stephens was an attractive hostess to the Young Ladies Guild on Wednesday afternoon. A delicious salad course was served to Misses Rose Leete, Ella Noel White, Orlela Gormley, Ruth Davidson, Marion Mayo, Messames C. Y. Ligon, L. C. Hopkins, L. S. Moles, A. L. Davidson and Alex Hill.

Mr. Thompson's Home Destroyed by Fire.

The two dwelling houses of Mr. Greeley Thompson were destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning at